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### French in New Attack.

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The French attack was progressing satisfactorily this morning. South of the Ailette the French reached Allemont and Sancy villages and Vailly on the Aisne. The French advanced for a distance of between one and two miles on an eleven mile front. The attack was launched at 5 o'clock this morning. One French division at an early hour took 1,000 prisoners, making 1,800 on this front alone, in addition to 15,000 prisoners taken by the Americans in St. Mihiel salient, and more are coming in. The inside of the pocket has not yet been cleared and more guns are expected to be taken in course of the thorough cleanup by the Americans.

### Germans Falling Back.

On the St. Mihiel salient Germans are readjusting their lines. In Chatillon neighborhood, six miles northwest of Fresnes, the enemy is retiring and French patrols are in touch with him. The Germans have retreated for a distance of one to two miles at this point.

### 20,000 Prisoners Taken.

Paris, Sept. 14.—German prisoners taken by General Pershing's force since the beginning of the American offensive in the St. Mihiel sector on Thursday, are said to total 20,000. It is also known that the Germans lost heavily in killed and wounded.

### British Also Busy.

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have occupied Auchy Les La Bassée in the Lys sector on the northern front, according to today's announcement. Several German attempts to recover their former positions at Gouzeaucourt and Havrincourt were unsuccessful. During the night strong bombing and liquid fire attack drove back British post north of Gouzeaucourt but only temporarily.

**RAILROAD PRESIDENT KILLED AT NASHVILLE**  
(By the Associated Press)  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—John Howe Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, was found dead at his home today with a bullet wound in the temple.

**NOTICE MASONS.**  
Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication this evening at 8 o'clock. You are requested to be present.—John Thrasher, W. M.

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## DEBS GETS TEN YEARS SENTENCE

FEDERAL JUDGE IMPOSES HEAVY PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE ACT.

(By the Associated Press)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs, charged with violation of the espionage act, was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary by Federal Judge Westenhaver today. The court admitted Debs to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the northern Ohio Federal district only to go home.

## HUNS DENY BATTLE ON ST. MIHIEL LINE

(By the Associated Press)  
Berlin, via London, Sept. 14.—Advances by both the Germans and the enemy in canal Du Nord sector yesterday, led to violent fighting at Moeuvres and Havincourt, says the official statement from German army headquarters, between the Lorraine hills and Moselle river, St. Mihiel sector, yesterday passed with moderate activity, the statement adds. The enemy did not renew his attack.

## CITY TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the city teachers was held this morning in the auditorium of the High School. The teachers were on hand promptly at nine o'clock. After the preliminary announcements, Mrs. Byron Norrell addressed the teachers briefly on the importance of active co-operation in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign and suggested that the school buy bonds as a whole. These bonds can then be used to purchase playground equipment, or the money can be contributed to relief work at home or in the war zone. She was followed by Miss Juanita Ringer, supervisor of music, who outlined the work of the year and spoke interestingly on the importance and significance of music in the schools. Mrs. Lotta Mosier, of Oklahoma City, was the principal speaker, dealing in a most interesting way with co-ordination of the Junior Red Cross work, relief work, the teaching of patriotism and military instruction with the ordinary routine of school activities and duties. Her address was most interesting and thorough appreciated by her audience. The next meeting of the city institute will be held in October. Definite announcements will be made later.

### Recital at Normal.

Miss Lee's recital at the normal last night was a complete success in every feature. The audience was highly pleased and gave full expression to its feelings. Miss Lee's work at the piano showed fine technique, her choice of pieces was happy and her interpretation was very delightful. Her work showed real musicianship and mastery and points to more than an ordinary future. This exhibit of her work makes an auspicious beginning for Miss Lee as head of the department of piano in the normal. Miss Olive Robertson also carried the audience away with her cordial manner and delightful reading. She was forced to respond to four encores in succession. Her reading is of the very highest order. There is no cheap pretense or gloss in it.

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## ARTISTS CHARM LARGE AUDIENCE

ARTHUR MIDDLETON AND SOL ALBERTI PROVE POPULAR WITH ADA PUBLIC.

(By the Associated Press)  
Arthur Middleton was at his best last evening at the Normal Auditorium and delighted the large audience. His singing was, if such were possible, superior to that of a year ago. Mr. Sol Alberti, the pianist, likewise charmed the audience with his exquisite rendition.

Whether he was singing negro ballads of the old South or interpreting the deep emotions of the classics, Mr. Middleton was equally popular.

"Meet Me by Moonlight" was rendered with an interpretation and musical charm superior to any previous singing in the hall, but it was not superior to other things he gave last evening.

This was Mr. Middleton's second visit to Ada, and there are hundreds of music lovers who are hoping it will not be his last.

Mr. Alberti rendered the most difficult of piano pieces, the Twelfth Rhapsody by Liszt, and he gave it perfectly. Seldom, if ever, has his playing been equaled here.

### First Baptist Church.

Sunday School 9:45.  
Junior Union Sunbeams at 6 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.  
Evening service at 7:15 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Jent of Shawnee, will preach at both hours. Everybody invited to hear him.

The women of the church will pack a box for the orphans on Tuesday, December 10th. Send something for the box.

## ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

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Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time. Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis. Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life.  
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Washington, D. C.—(Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries, the Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

### One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion, it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

### What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

### Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages. Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis."

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine makers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be used instead for good food and clean living."

## FOR THE FUND

By ALICE ROBERTS.

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Helen's cheeks were very rosy and she looked very happy as she came up the steps of the little veranda. She gave her aunt the small package of mail without saying a word, and quietly sat on one of the stiff-backed chairs. She had just returned from the post office.

There was silence for a moment as Miss Leonora read the first of the letters in her methodical way. Then she sniffed a little primly, as they do in New England towns.

"Land sakes," she said, "here's a letter from that young Adams fellow from Boston who used to spend his vacations with the Bakers before they moved away, and he wants to know if I could give him room and board for two weeks. . . . He's going to have his vacation soon. . . . Well, I declare. . . . Just think of him going to an 'imaginary' that I was going to take in any boarders. He ought to know better'n that."

Her niece smiled a little and for some reason she put her hand confidently in her pocket. She seemed not a bit surprised, but on the contrary, rather bored.

"Why, the idea. He ought to know that you were not of the kind that would take in boarders." She stopped. "But, aunt," she went on, as though a thought had suddenly come to her, "if you were to let him come here, the money he would pay you would be such a help to the Red Cross fund. You could donate it, you know."

That was Miss Leonora's vital spot. She was always alert to do her bit for the cause. This seemed an easy way to earn something for the fund. She thought for a moment.

"Well, that's so. I think I'll tell him that he can come. But now if he comes, Helen, you must be very careful how you act and what you say. You know how the neighbors will talk—how they talked last summer when you and him went for a walk. Land sakes, we don't want any of the Knitting club talkin' about us behind our backs."

"Very well, aunt," and straightway she lapsed into silence.

Time passes slowly in those little sleepy towns among the mountains. The Monday came at last, however, when "the Adams fellow" was to arrive. Miss Leonora was surprised, and the Knitting club, in session that afternoon, was astounded, when he drove up to the homely little cottage in the glory of a great, sleek, powerful roadster.

"Hullo, in there," was the cheery greeting which brought Miss Leonora and soon after Helen—to the door. "A-wfully good of you folks to let me come."

Prim Miss Leonora received him in her prim way. Helen's welcome was, if anything, even more prim than that of her aunt. But Miss Leonora was soon in raptures over the beauty of the car. She did not see the twinkle newly come in Helen's eyes, nor the bloom which had come on Helen's cheeks.

"My goodness, what a lovely automobile," she said.

The "Adams fellow" smiled at her, not seeming to see Helen at all. "Just let me throw this bag out of the way, Miss Leonora, and let me take you for a little spin. You'll see that it runs just as nice as it looks; that is, of course, if you'd like me to."

Miss Leonora had already gone in for her newest hat.

"Now, you see," he went on, "the car only holds two, that we can't take Helen—your niece, along with us. I'll take her for a little ride when we come back—or if I may."

"Land, yes. It will do her good."

The Wayfield Knitting club rose in a body, aghast, as they saw Miss Leonora driving through the town in the "Adams fellow's" car. But when, not long after, they saw the same car dart past, ever so much faster, with Helen sitting by the side of the "Adams fellow," they laid down their work for the afternoon and gave themselves up to speculation on the meaning of the event.

"What a beautiful day it is," a demure maiden was saying, when with the town several miles in the background the car slowed down so as to make conversation possible.

"Is that all you have to say to me, Helen?" impatiently. "Didn't you get my letter?"

"Why, yes," quietly answered the demure little maiden. She seemed quite indifferent.

"Helen, you've kept me waiting a whole year. And this afternoon has been insufferable. Think, a whole year without seeing you. You don't realize how I wanted you. You can't. Oh, Helen, dear, I want you so much."

"And you think that we've known each other long enough?"

"Oh, I cannot get along without you. I—"

"Well, then, I don't see but that you'll have to take me, Frank."

The sun was setting as they drove back very slowly to the little town. The Knitting club was waiting wearily to see if they were to return at all. Many were their sighs and exclamations when the roadster passed by. A few minutes later the "Adams fellow" was explaining to Miss Leonora something about the engine stopping in the woods, and about the length of time it took before he could start it.

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### MISCELLANEOUS

STRAYED—Sandy colored barrow hog, weight about 125 pounds, unmarked.—R. C. Jeter. 12-7-3t

STRAYED—Black sow, with a few white spots, weight about 250. May have a bunch of little ones now. Phone 339. 12-5-3t

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## City News

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Mmes. W. J. Shipman and Jim Bullard are suffering from the influenza.

Mrs. H. P. Vallee left yesterday for Houston, Tex., to visit a son for a few days.

E. W. Walker left for Muskogee where he is employed on the M. K. & T. road.

Mrs. Massey has gone to Oklahoma City to have her throat treated by a specialist. The specialist says she will regain her voice in due time. Mrs. Huff accompanied her.

Miss Myrtle Masters of Sulphur came up yesterday for a short visit with Mrs. Ella Land and to attend the Middleton concert at the Normal last evening.

Lee F. Smith has arrived from Camp Grant, Ill., where he has been discharged from the officers' training school. He has served in the army for a year and a half, part of the time being in Hawaii. A few months ago he was married to Miss Callie Mae Swaffar of Ada.

L. R. Clark reports the finest wheat prospect in Kansas since the bumper crop of 1913. In some places it has been necessary to mow it to prevent its jointing. The farmers are going strong on silos and they can be seen in every direction out over the prairies.

Little Dixie Russell, daughter of the late Charley Russell and wife, has improved sufficiently to permit of her being moved to the home of her grand parents, A. M. Crow and wife. She was taken with typhoid fever about the time her father was stricken down.

We give the program below:

Obstination — H. de Fontinailles  
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Love's in My Heart — R. H. Woodman  
Requiem — Sidney Homer  
A Rhapsody — Claud Marford  
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### MISS DUNCAN GIVES SONG RECITAL.

Thursday evening at the First Baptist Church Miss Dorothy Ann Duncan was presented in a Song Recital by her teacher, Miss Pearl Curry. The audience which was a good one was very greatly pleased and delightedly entertained by the well chosen Song Program which reflected credit upon both pupil and teacher. Miss Curry gave her pupil most sympathetic support at the piano.

Miss Duncan is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. C. Duncan and is recognized as a most cultured and gifted young lady. Her voice is a Coloratura Soprano of richness and beauty of tone value. In the selections rendered it exhibited pleasing flexibility and responsiveness to changes of sentiment as well as tone coloring. This gifted young musician sang as though there was a message in every song. Her auditors felt that they were receiving the message of the singer's soul.

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### French in New Attack.

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The French attack was progressing satisfactorily this morning. South of the Ailette the French reached Allemont and Sancy villages and Vailly on the Aisne. The French advanced for a distance of between one and two miles on an eleven mile front. The attack was launched at 5 o'clock this morning. One French division at an early hour took 1,000 prisoners, making 1,800 on this front alone, in addition to 15,000 prisoners taken by the Americans in St. Mihiel salient, and more are coming in. The inside of the pocket has not yet been cleared and more guns are expected to be taken in course of the thorough cleanup by the Americans.

### Germans Falling Back.

On the St. Mihiel salient Germans are readjusting their lines. In Chatillon neighborhood, six miles northwest of Fresnes, the enemy is retiring and French patrols are in touch with him. The Germans have retreated for a distance of one to two miles at this point.

### 20,000 Prisoners Taken.

Paris, Sept. 14.—German prisoners taken by General Pershing's force since the beginning of the American offensive in the St. Mihiel sector on Thursday, are said to total 20,000. It is also known that the Germans lost heavily in killed and wounded.

### British Also Busy.

London, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal Haig's forces have occupied Auchy Les La Bassée in the Lys sector on the northern front, according to today's announcement. Several German attempts to recover their former positions at Gouzeaucourt and Havrincourt were unsuccessful. During the night strong bombing and liquid fire attack drove back British post north of Gouzeaucourt but only temporarily.

**RAILROAD PRESIDENT KILLED AT NASHVILLE**  
(By the Associated Press)  
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 14.—John Howe Peyton, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, was found dead at his home today with a bullet wound in the temple.

**NOTICE MASONS.**  
Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication this evening at 8 o'clock. You are requested to be present.—John Thrasher, W. M.

Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale is a live wire. 8-15-18

## DEBS GETS TEN YEARS SENTENCE

FEDERAL JUDGE IMPOSE HEAVY PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ESPIONAGE ACT.

(By the Associated Press)

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Eugene V. Debs charged with violation of the espionage act was sentenced to ten years in the Moundsville, West Virginia, penitentiary by Federal Judge Westenhaver today. The court admitted Debs to \$10,000 bail with permission to leave the northern Ohio Federal district only to go home.

## HUNS DENY BATTLE ON ST. MIHIEL LINE

(By the Associated Press)

Berlin, via London, Sept. 14.—Advances by both the Germans and the enemy in canal Du Nord sector yesterday, led to violent fighting at Moeuvres and Havrincourt, says the official statement from German army headquarters, between the Lorraine hills and Moselle river, St. Mihiel sector, yesterday passed with moderate activity, the statement adds. The enemy did not renew his attack.

## CITY TEACHERS HOLD FIRST MEETING

The first meeting of the city teachers was held this morning in the auditorium of the High School. The teachers were on hand promptly at nine o'clock. After the preliminary announcements, Mrs. Byron Norrell addressed the teachers briefly on the importance of active co-operation in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign and suggested that the school buy bonds as a whole. These bonds can then be used to purchase playground equipment, or the money can be contributed to relief work at home or in the war zone. She was followed by Miss Juanita Ringer, supervisor of music, who outlined the work of the year and spoke interestingly on the importance and significance of music in the schools. Mrs. Lotta Mosier, of Oklahoma City, was the principal speaker, dealing in a most interesting way with co-ordination of the Junior Red Cross work, relief work, the teaching of patriotism and military instruction with the ordinary routine of school activities and duties. Her address was most interesting and thorough appreciated by her audience. The next meeting of the city institute will be held in October. Definite announcements will be made later.

### Recital at Normal.

Miss Lee's recital at the normal last night was a complete success in every feature. The audience was highly pleased and gave full expression to its feelings. Miss Lee's work at the piano showed fine technique, her choice of pieces was happy and her interpretation was very delightful. Her work showed real musicianship and mastery and points to more than an ordinary future. This exhibit of her work makes an auspicious beginning for Miss Lee as head of the department of piano in the normal. Miss Olive Robertson also carried the audience away with her cordial manner and delightful reading. She was forced to respond to four encores in succession. Her reading is of the very highest order. There is no cheap pretense or gloss in it.

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lished herein.

In some way the rumor gained cir-  
culation this morning that the Ger-  
man crown prince had been captured.  
That it had no foundation in fact  
could be readily guessed, for every  
one knows the crown prince would  
never venture near enough to the  
fighting line for the enemy to have a  
chance at him.

Too bad the Kaiser could not have  
been in the United States Thursday  
to witness the registration. The alar-  
mity of the men to report and regis-  
ter and willingness to go when called for  
service would have proved to him  
that his advisers who said such pro-  
cedure would start a revolution were  
very far from the truth. Americans  
do not go off on any pretext, but  
when the nation is aroused as it is  
to day it bodes no good for those who  
provoked the trouble.

England was two years in raising  
and training an army for the western  
front, but America did the same thing  
in one year and there are no better  
fighters on the entire line than these  
Americans called suddenly from their  
peaceful pursuits to war. The Ger-  
mans had the idea that only after  
years of training could any army be  
really efficient, hence their con-  
tempt of American prowess. Now  
that these same despised troops  
have met and put to flight on many  
fields the best divisions the Hun-  
s could muster, they must now see a  
great light breaking and begin to  
realize what is in store for them  
next year when another million just  
like these are in the field.

The Kaiser told his people that  
America would never dare to declare  
war against Germany. War was de-  
clared. He told them America could  
never raise an army in time to be  
of aid to the allies. They turned  
the tide at the Marne and have now  
wiped out the St. Mihiel salient which  
the Germans have held for four  
years. He told them the submarines  
would sink the transports and send  
the troops to the bottom as fast as  
they put to sea. Nearly 2,000,000  
Americans are now in France, and  
thousands of Germans now in their  
graves or prison pens would be on  
the battle front had not the Ameri-  
cans been there. Some day it will  
penetrate even the thick skulls of  
the Teutons that their emperor and  
his high officials are some liars and  
that the world will not stop moving  
because of the Kaiser's imperial com-  
mand.

## HIGH PRAISE FOR RAINBOW DIVISION

The following official document  
was received Friday by Prof. MacMil-  
lan of the Normal Faculty from a  
former student who is now serving  
with the Rainbow division. The doc-  
ument came direct from the battle  
field of France and is treasured high-  
ly by him. The record of this divi-  
sion is superb, and will live long in  
the annals of American military his-  
tory.

Headquarters 42nd Division Ameri-  
can Expeditionary Forces, France,  
August 13th, 1918.  
To the Officers and Men of the 42nd  
Division:  
A year has elapsed since the for-  
mation of your organization. It is, there-  
fore, fitting to consider what you  
have accomplished as a combat divi-  
sion and what you should prepare to  
accomplish in the future.  
Your first elements entered the  
trenches in Lorraine, on February  
21st. You served on that front for 110  
days. You were the first American

division to hold a divisional sector  
and when you left the sector June  
21st, you had served continuously as  
a division in the trenches for a long-  
er time than any other American divi-  
sion. Although you entered the  
sector without experience in actual  
warfare, you so conducted yourselves  
as to win the respect and affection  
of the French veterans with whom  
you fought. Under gas and bombard-  
ment in raids, in patrols, in the heat  
of hand to hand combat and in the  
long dull hours of trench routine so  
trying to a soldier's spirit you bore  
yourselves in a manner worthy of the  
traditions of our country.

You were withdrawn from Lor-  
raine and moved immediately to the  
Champagne front where during the  
critical days from July 14 to July  
18, you had the honor of being the  
only American division to fight in  
General Gouraud's Army which so  
gloriously obeyed his order, "We will  
stand and die," and by its iron de-  
fense crushed the German assault  
and made possible the offensive of  
July 18th, to the west of Rheims.

From Champagne you were called  
to take part in exploiting the success  
north of the Marne. Fresh from the  
battle front before Chalons, you  
were thrown against the picked  
troops of Germany. For eight suc-  
cessive days, you attacked skillfully  
prepared positions. You captured  
great stores of arms and munitions.  
You forced the crossing of the Ourcq.  
You took Hill 212, Serisy, Meurcy  
Fermé and Serings by assault. You  
drove the enemy, including an Im-  
perial Guard Division before you for  
a depth of fifteen kilometers. When  
your infantry was relieved it was in  
full pursuit of the retreating Ger-  
mans and your artillery continued to  
progress and support another Ameri-  
can division in the advance to the  
Vesle.

For your services in Lorraine, your  
division was formerly commended in  
General Orders by the French Army  
Corps under which you served. For  
your services in Champagne your  
division was commended in General  
Orders by the French Army Corps  
under which you served. For your  
services on the Ourcq, your division  
was officially complimented in a letter  
from the Commanding General, 1st  
Army Corps, of July 28th, 1918.

To your success, all ranks and all  
services have contributed, and I de-  
sire to express to every man in the  
command my appreciation of his de-  
voted and courageous effort.

However, our position places a  
burden of responsibility upon you  
which we must strive to bear for-  
ward steadily without faltering. To  
our comrades who have fallen we owe  
the sacred obligation of maintaining  
the reputation which they died to es-  
tablish. The influence of our per-  
formance of our allies and on our en-  
emies cannot be over-estimated for  
we were one of the first divisions  
sent over from our country to France  
to show the world that Americans  
could fight.

Hard battles and long campaigns  
lie before us. Only by ceaseless vigi-  
lance and tireless preparation can we  
fit ourselves for them. I urge you  
therefore, to approach the future with  
confidence but above all with firm de-  
termination that so far as it is in  
your power you will spare no effort  
whether in training or in combat to  
maintain the record of our division  
and the honor of our country.

CHARLES T. MENOHER,  
Major General U. S. Army.

If you feel bad; if you are "blue,"  
tired and discouraged, without ap-  
parent reason, you need Prickly Ash  
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### DR. E. S. DAVIE, FORMER

#### ADA CITIZEN DEAD

Dr. E. S. Davie, who for a number  
of years was in business in Ada, died  
at Mineral Wells, Texas, Thursday,  
Sept. 12. The cause of his death was  
not stated. He is survived by his  
wife and two children, a son, Robert,  
now in France, and daughter,  
Winston, now Mrs. J. E. Gwin, who  
graduated at the Ada normal and  
now lives at Ranger, Texas.

Dr. Davie had many friends at Ada  
and was especially well liked by the  
younger people who were attracted  
by his genial manner. He was in Ada  
a short time ago, apparently in good  
health and news of his death came as  
a complete surprise.

The habit of "putting it off" has  
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Notice to Consumers of Electricity.  
The electric plant will shut down  
tomorrow (Sunday) for several  
hours, beginning between seven and  
eight o'clock, if it is a clear morn-  
ing, in order to make repairs to steam  
line. We have delayed this work till  
cool weather in order to inconven-  
ience our customers as little as pos-  
sible and will divide the work into a  
number of periods, making each one  
as short as possible.—Ada Electric &  
Gas Co. 9-14-18

## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

Board of County Commissioners, Reg-  
ular Session, September 2, 1918.

The Board of County Commis-  
sioners, of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,  
met in regular session at their office  
in the Court House, Ada, Oklahoma,  
Monday, September 2, 1918.

Present: I. R. Gilmore, Chairman;  
W. H. Brumley, member; W. H.  
Breints, member; M. Garner, county  
clerk.

The following matters were taken  
up and considered:

The following affidavits of Erron-  
eous Assessment, were duly consid-  
ered and ordered stricken from the  
rolls:

S. C. Lynch, for Dewey Lynch, nee  
Smith—SE NE NE; E SE NE; Sec.  
34, T 2N, R 5E, and S NW NW; SW  
NW; Section 35, T 2N and R 5E.  
For the years of 1909 and 1910.  
\$49.90.

Simon James Milligan, N 1/2 SE SE;  
19 S NW SW; N SW SW; SW SW;  
SW; 20 T 5N and R 5E. Taxes for  
the years 1909 and 1910. \$24.46.

Nick Heard for A. B. Bagwell; W  
SW and SW NE SW; Section 5, T  
5N, R 4E; For 1917. \$25.60.

James E. Fussell, for Charles Fuss-  
ell, NE 1-4 Section 30, T 3N and R  
5E. 1910-1911. \$58.44.

J. G. Witherspoon, for Freney and  
Smith. NW NE NE; NE NW; E  
NW NW; NW NW NW; N S NE; S  
N NE; Section 36, T 2N, R 5E. 1909.  
\$38.50.

Edwin S. Kerr for Beulah Boxley.  
N NE NW; NW 10 acres of lot 1;  
West 17.21 acres of lot 1; West 17.  
13 acres of lot 2; SE 10 acres of lot  
2; Section 31, Township 2 North and  
Range 5 East, and N NW SW; S SW  
NW; SE NW. Section 32, Township  
2 North and Range 5 East. Years  
1910 to 1916 inclusive.

The monthly report of Bob Duncan  
Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of P. G. Neb-  
hut, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee West,  
Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of W. G. Vin-  
cent, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of Tom Antho-  
ny, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of H. R. Whit-  
son, Deputy Sheriff, was approved.

The monthly report of A. R. Suggs,  
County Clerk, was approved.

The monthly report of J. Lee Dow-  
dy, Deputy Clerk of the County Court  
at Ada, was approved.

The monthly report of Marie De-  
laney, Deputy Clerk of the County  
Court at Allen, was approved.

The monthly report of H. F. Ma-  
this, Deputy Clerk of the County  
Court at Allen, was approved.

The monthly report of Lee Daggs,  
County Treasurer, was approved.

The monthly report of Milton Gar-  
ner, County Clerk, was approved.

**CONTRACT.**  
Between Pontotoc County, Oklahoma,  
and the Extension Division of the  
United States Department of  
Agriculture.

This instrument entered into this  
2nd day of September, 1918, is to  
witness that the Board of County  
Commissioners of Pontotoc County,  
Oklahoma, agree to co-operate with  
the Extension Division of the A. &  
M. College and U. S. Department of  
Agriculture in conducting Home De-  
monstration Work in Pontotoc Coun-  
ty, Oklahoma, during the year 1918-  
19, under the following terms:

The County Commissioners agree to  
pay Seventy-Eight and 33-100  
(\$78.33) Dollars per month on the  
salary of the agent in charge of the  
Home Demonstration Work, for a pe-  
riod of Twelve Months, beginning Ju-  
ly 1, 1918.

The Agent's salary shall be payable  
on the first Monday in each month,  
on the filing of a proper claim against  
the County and the certificate from  
the Extension Division of the A. & M.  
College that the work has been duly  
performed.

This agreement shall be in full  
force for the Home Demonstration  
Agent Twelve months, beginning Ju-  
ly 1, 1918.

I. R. GILMORE,  
W. H. BRUMLEY,  
W. H. BREINTS,

Commissioners of Pontotoc County.  
(SEAL)

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.  
MRS. ELVA ROBERTS-DUVAL,  
Representing the U. S. Department  
of Agriculture and the A. & M.  
College.

Bids were opened and considered  
for the construction of a Re-inforced  
Concrete Bridge, over Spring Creek,  
in Section "G", mile "4", of the Ada-  
Center State Highway, the following  
contract was made:

**CONTRACT IN DUPLICATE**

This agreement, made the 5th day  
of September, A. D. 1918, by and  
between the Kansas City Bridge Com-  
pany, of Kansas City, Jackson Coun-  
ty, Mo., of the first part, and Board  
of County Commissioners of Pontotoc  
County, State of Oklahoma, of the  
second part.

Witnesseth, That the first party  
hereby agrees to furnish all material,  
except the re-inforcing rods and to  
construct and complete, ready for  
travel, but not including any earth  
approaches, the substructure and su-  
perstructure for the following bridge  
in said county and state:

One Bridge over Springbrook  
Creek between Section 25-35, Town-  
ship 4 North, Range 5 East. Section  
"G", mile 4.

Said bridge to be Thirty-three (33)-  
extreme feet long. Prices to be  
Twenty-Four Dollars and Fifty Cents  
(\$24.50) per cubic yard, and Eighty-  
Five Dollars for Gas Pipe rail.

Said second party to furnish all  
re-inforcing bars, F. O. B. cars, Ada,  
Oklahoma, and first party to haul and  
place same.

Said bridge to have a roadway of  
Sixteen feet clear width, and to be

## CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This  
Lady Much Suffering. Black-  
Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Pat-  
rick, of this place, writes: "I was  
very constipated. I had sour stomach  
and was so uncomfortable. I went to  
the doctor. He gave me some pills.  
They weakened me and seemed to  
tear up my digestion. They would  
gripe me and afterwards it seemed  
I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and de-  
cided to try it. I found it just what I  
needed. It was an easy laxative, and  
not bad to swallow. My digestion soon  
improved. I got well of the sour stom-  
ach, my bowels soon seemed normal,  
no more griping, and I would take a  
dose now and then, and was in good  
shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-  
Draught for it is the finest laxative  
one can use."  
Thorford's Black-Draught has for  
many years been found of great value  
in the treatment of stomach, liver and  
bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle  
and reliable in its action, leaving no  
bad after-effects, it has won the praise  
of thousands of people who have used  
it. NC-125

built with center line of roadway at  
right angles to abutment or piers, to  
be constructed in accordance with an-  
nexed specifications and plans, which  
are hereby made a part of this con-  
tract.

The said first party hereby agrees  
to have the substructure and super-  
structure completed on the first day  
of December, 1918.

Provided, That if by reason of the  
violence of the elements, or from  
cause unavoidable and beyond the  
control of the party of the first part,  
it should be impossible to perform  
said work within time above specified,  
then the time for fulfillment of this  
contract shall be extended for a pe-  
riod not less than that caused by such  
delays.

The second party agrees to inspect  
and pass upon material within five  
days after receiving notice of deliv-  
ery at railroad station, and to promp-  
tly give location of bridge and neces-  
sary elevations when requested, and  
to also inspect and pass upon com-  
pleted work promptly upon receipt  
of notice from the company's fore-  
man.

In consideration of the foregoing  
material to be furnished and work to  
be executed by said first party said  
second party hereby agrees to pay  
said first party the sum of "As Writ-  
ten Above," Dollars, in the following  
manner, to-wit: upon the comple-  
tion of said structure according to  
plans and specifications hereto an-  
nexed; said payment to be made in  
cash or legally drawn warrants of  
Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

And for the performance of each  
and every article of this agreement,  
said parties hereby bind themselves  
by these presents.

In Testimony Whereof, Witness the  
signatures of said parties. But it is  
mutually agreed and understood that  
no settlement or payment under this  
contract shall become binding on  
said first party unless made or ac-  
knowledged by one of its agents hav-  
ing specific written authority to  
make settlement of, and receive pay-  
ment under this contract.

KANSAS CITY BRIDGE COMPANY,  
By H. K. Webb, Contracting Agent.  
(SEAL)

I. R. GILMORE,  
W. H. BREINTS,  
W. H. BRUMLEY,

Second Party, Board of County Com-  
missioners.

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.

State of Oklahoma,  
County of Pontotoc.

To the Honorable Commissioner of  
Highways and State Engineer,  
State of Oklahoma.

**PETITION.**

Comes now the Board of County  
Commissioners of Pontotoc County,  
State of Oklahoma, and represents to  
your Honorable Commission as fol-  
lows:

On or about the 5th day of May,  
1917, in a letter from Mr. W. P. Dan-  
ford, then acting in the capacity of  
Assistant State Engineer (copy of



IF WE COULD  
SPEAK TO YOU

It would be easier than to write  
about the ADVANTAGE of  
BUYING DRUGS HERE.

We could, perhaps, tell you  
more convincingly of the MER-  
ITS of OUR DRUGS and of  
OUR SERVICE.

The best way to impress these  
points upon your mind is to  
have you TRADE WITH US a  
few times.

M. A. WAITS

DRUGGIST  
107 East Main  
Successors to Ada Drug Co.

## PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

FOLLOWING THE FLAG TO FRANCE

"Pershing's Crusaders" Gives U. S. A.  
Truthful and Official Version of Our  
Remarkable Progress in First Year  
of War.

The United States government  
through George Creel's Committee on  
Public Information, Division of Films,  
is offering to the public the first of  
its official war films, "Pershing's  
Crusaders." There are eight reels of  
this film, which graphically shows  
how every able-bodied American is  
helping to win the war. These pic-  
tures, which show the grim earnest-  
ness of the United States government  
in its war aims and its determina-  
tion to stamp out Kaiserism, were  
taken by U. S. Signal Corps and Navy  
photographers and cameramen of the  
French General Staff at home and  
abroad. In addition to this, "Persh-  
ing's Crusaders" will show interest-  
ing scenes photographed by the cam-  
eramen of the Allies. Each week, as  
important events happen over there,  
they will be shown as a sort of cur-  
tain-raiser to the big feature.

"Pershing's Crusaders" will be  
shown at the Liberty for two days,

starting Monday. In order that every  
one may see and thus realize the re-  
sults of American effort in this war,  
it has been decided to show this film  
at popular war time prices within the  
reach of all.

In this comprehensive picture one  
will see Uncle Sam's soldiers in the  
making; the work at the cantonments  
the activities of the great war chari-  
teuses, the Red Cross, Knights of Co-  
lumbus, and Y. M. C. A.; how the  
army is fed and clothed; the making  
of arms and ammunition; farmers in  
the fields doing their part and work-  
ing men in factories, each and all giv-  
ing his best effort for his country;  
the building of ships on a scale such  
as the world has never seen; the navy  
in action, American aviators in the  
air somewhere in France, and the  
boys in khaki with General Pershing  
on the western front.

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in all its might. When you see  
what your government is doing to in-  
sure your freedom, you will put your  
shoulder to the wheel with new vig-  
or. Here is the truth about the war.  
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of the Hun.

thence South to approximately the  
Southwest corner of Section 2, at  
this point leaving the Section Line  
and crossing Canadian Sandy Creek  
where there is located a Re-inforced  
Concrete bridge; thence following the  
creek on the East and South side to  
the Section line, thence South to the  
Southwest corner of Section 11;  
thence East a distance of one mile to  
the Southeast corner of Section 11,  
T 3 N and R 4 E; thence South a  
distance of 7 miles to the town of  
Roff, entering the town at the corners  
of Sections 13, 14, 23 and 24 T 2 N  
and R 4 E.

We would represent to you that  
the road as described above is an es-  
sential Highway, that the same has  
been improved, and much of it is now  
draggable, and is being dragged, that  
there is built on its principal  
stream one of the most substantial  
bridges in the state, and that this is  
the principal road connecting the  
towns of Roff, Vanoss and Maxwell,  
also giving the Southern and Northern  
parts of the County an outlet to the  
West, through Garvin and Mc-  
Clain counties, we therefore petition  
that the same be added to the High-  
way System of this County.

We also ask that a road be desig-  
nated as a State Highway, running  
from Francis to the site of the bridge  
now being built across the South  
Canadian river, North and East of  
Francis, Oklahoma, this road to be  
in lieu of the State Road running  
North from the Town of Francis  
which we ask to be eliminated from  
the road system of this County.

Your attention is directed to a  
portion of road in Section 30, T 4 N  
and R 6 E, State Road Section "G",  
mile "2", Ada-Center Road, where  
the road as laid out leaves the Sec-  
tion line and detours, to an old  
wooden bridge across Sandy Creek.

We respectfully submit that there  
has never been expended any County  
or State funds on this portion of this  
road, and it is not a practical loca-  
tion; we therefore petition that the  
same be abolished and a road desig-  
nated to follow as near as possible  
the Section Line between Sections 30  
and 31, T 4 N and R 6 E.

We would further represent to you  
that the Total Mileage of roads in  
Pontotoc County is approximately  
1,200 miles and that the State Roads  
designated and to be designated as  
requested herein are well within the  
15 per cent as allowed by law.

Respectfully submitted,

I. R. GILMORE, Chairman.  
W. H. BRUMLEY, Member.  
W. H. BREINTS, Member.

(SEAL)

Attest: M. Garner, County Clerk.  
The resignation of Wade Allison  
as Constable of Allen Township was  
accepted and H. A. Blackburn was  
appointed to fill out the unexpired  
term.

Claims were considered and war-  
rants ordered drawn on the following  
named sums in the following  
amounts:

Road and Bridge No. 2	\$ 1,869.15
Road and Bridge No. 3	2,388.06
County Road No. 2	386.54
County Road No. 3	437.65
County Road No. 4	42.88
Other General Expense	18,341.06
Total General Fund	\$23,465.34

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amounts:

Loans and Discounts	\$554,743.57
Bank Building and Fixtures	19,530.64
Other Real Estate	17.71
Bonds and Warrants	2,452.19
U. S. Treasury Certificates	20,000.00
Liberty Bonds	27,250.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	13,182.27
Cash and Sight Exchange	135,996.23
DEPOSITS	201,428.50
TOTAL	\$878,172.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	27,168.18
Notes Rediscouted	61,374.68
Bills Payable	25,000.00
TOTAL	\$704,622.75

The Above Statement is Correct.

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Yours,  
MARY.

**LOST**  
LOST—3 cornered black hat on Lawrence road.—Nell Hodge. 9-10-2t

**FOUND**  
FOUND—A purse containing keys and money. For identification see H. F. Mathis, assistant county attorney. 9-14-2t

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

FOR TRADE—Three milk cows to trade for fat hogs. Call 597. 421 West 6th.—W. C. Sneed. 9-13-2t

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LOOK FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best businesses in Ada, doing a wash business of \$60.00 per day. Would take a house and lot in trade. Call 549.—Ada News Stand. 8-9-2t

## Churches

**Baptist Church.**  
Preaching at both hours by the pastor, morning subject: "Can I Not Be Saved Without Believing That Jesus is Divine?" Evening subject: "Fighting Against God."  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Junior Union 5 P. M. and Senior Union at 7:30 P. M.  
A welcome to everybody. Strangers will be made to feel at home.—Bonnie Grimes, Pastor.

**Baptist Choir Practice.**  
Prof. Cruz desires a full attendance of the choir at the church at 8:30 tonight. The normal students and teachers and the pupils and teachers of the public schools are invited.

**Intermediate Endeavor.**  
9:00 o'clock Presbyterian Church Song service.  
Pledge song.  
Vocal Solo—Geraldine Hale.  
Habits of Chinese Boys and Girls. Jeanette Bobbitt.  
Education of Chinese Boys and Girls—George Bowman.  
Letter read from Miss Ada C. Russell, Presbyterian Missionary in China. Written especially for this Endeavor.  
Reports of committees.  
Roll Call.  
Mizpah.  
Methodist Notices.  
Sunday school officers and teachers will meet Superintendent Bradley Sunday morning at 9:10—just thirty-five minutes before Sunday school.

The morning service will begin at 10:45, and not at 11 as usual. Let the people take notice of this change of the hour of morning service.  
The evening sermon will be at 8:15. There will be a message both morning and evening. Let the young people remember the meeting of the Ft. Worth League an hour before the evening service.  
Students and teachers of the East Central State Normal are especially invited to all meetings.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

**St. Luke's Episcopal Church.**  
109 E. 14th Street, Rev. Franklin Davis, Rector.  
Services tomorrow as follows:  
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.  
Classes for A. H. A. Junior Bible class

will be organized under Mr. C. E. B. Cutler's leadership. Remember also the adult Bible class under Mr. M. F. Manville. The Rev. Mr. Davis will be in charge of the larger boys class.  
Church services and sermon at eleven o'clock.  
You are cordially invited to attend the Sunday school and church services. Remember the little church.

**Y. P. S. C. E. First Christian Church.**  
Subject—The Saloon Power and How to Overthrow It.  
Leader—Esther Wood.  
Song—Onward Christian Soldier.  
Prayer.  
Scripture—Heb. 2:1-17.  
1. Some considerations that demand prohibition—Mary Waggoner.  
2. What Power has the Saloon over Individuals?—Oscar Parker.  
3. What Power has the Saloon over Politics?—Mr. Chaney.  
4. What are the Prospects for National Prohibition?—Maude Stewart.  
Song—The Flight Is On.

**First Christian Church.**  
Morning communion and sermon 11 A. M.  
Evening. Evangelistic services, 8:15 P. M.  
Bible School 9:45 A. M.  
Jr. C. E. 3 P. M.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 P. M.  
Choir Practice Wednesday 8 P. M.  
Ladies' Aid Monday at Mrs. P. T. Drummond, 600 East Main.  
The pastor has been in attendance upon the Bugin Union Revival meetings at Chickasha the past week and has listened to some wonderful lectures. The meetings began the first of September, as well attended, and great things are expected from it.  
We hope to see every member of the church at our services.  
Students will find us glad to see them and you will want to come again.  
A cordial welcome to all.—Chifford B. James, Pastor. 105 E. 13th St.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
S. Broadway, E. Fourteenth.  
This church and congregation extends a hearty welcome to the student body of the East Central State Normal school and also to the Students Army Training Corps. Make our church home, your church home while in the city; attend the services and worship with us; enroll in our Sunday school and feel at home with us. Sunday's services will begin with the Christian Endeavor at Sunday's services will begin with the Christian Endeavor at 9:00 A. M. when Miss Mollie Russell meets the intermediates. Sunday school will begin promptly at 9:45 with Prof. Gordon as superintendent. May we look for you in this important service? The morning worship at 11 o'clock will continue our discussion of "Systematic and Proportionate Church Finance."  
At 8:00 P. M. the subject of the sermon will be "The Untouched Cross," a sermon growing out of a study of present day events. Wednesday evening will find the Prayer Circle in its mid-week service. The subject for meditation will be "Our Divine Ally." A praying, practical, profitable service to all who attend. May we count on you for these services? "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." The pastor is at your service when you need him or his counsel.—George Wesley Beck, Minister. Residence 107 E. 14th. Telephone 232.

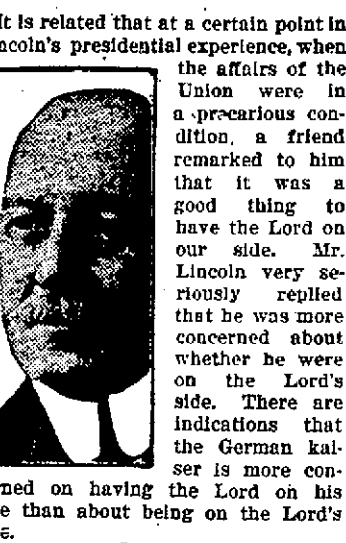
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## Who Is On the Lord's Side?

By REV. J. H. RALSTON, D.D.  
Secretary of Correspondence Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago

TEXT—Whoso is on Jehovah's side let him come unto me.—R. V.



It is related that at a certain point in Lincoln's presidential experience, when the affairs of the Union were in a precarious condition, a friend remarked to him that it was a good thing to have the Lord on our side. Mr. Lincoln very seriously replied that he was more concerned about whether he were on the Lord's side. There are indications that the German Kaiser is more concerned on having the Lord on his side than about being on the Lord's side.

The natural tendency of man is to seek his own or the things of humanity, rather than the things of the Lord, and man is simply asking what some particular course will bring to him, or what it will bring to his time. The chief end of man in these days is not to glorify God. In this, grievous wrong is done. When a course of action is before one, the chief question should not be, "How will it affect me?" nor, indeed, "How will it affect my neighbor?" but "How will it affect God?"

The great need of the day is a new sensing of God—God at the beginning, God in the middle, God at the ending. The right thing for man is to ask where God is, and to go where he is. If man would do that many of his great theological questions would be settled. God manifests himself through his Word, and if men would go to the Word of God with these questions they would soon be substantially correct on all of them.

The text suggests the question, "Who is on the Lord's side?" or rather, "What man or woman has a right to say that he is on the Lord's side?"

In the particular case before us, the people had made a golden calf and were worshipping it. To do that was to break the first two commandments of the Decalogue, and it became open idolatry. It is inevitable that a man worship. If he does not worship God he will worship some thing, or some one else. Nor can a man be on the Lord's side if he does those things that the Lord hates.

If a man would know his duty to the Lord he should seek to know what the Lord thinks of certain things, and here again he must take the Lord's judgment through his Word, for he cannot know what the Lord thinks unless he knows his Word. As to particular actions, a man may be left to his own judgment, but as to the great principles that lie at the root of things, the Lord makes clear declaration in his Word. Does the Lord love a liar, brutality, deception? The remnant of God's image in man says at once, "No! No!" Does the Lord favor truth, liberty, kindness? That same remnant of God's image says, "Yes! Yes!" And consequently, the duty is clear, and he should stand for these things. We might sum up everything by saying, "Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

The scene connected with our text was probably this: There was a golden calf and people were dancing about it. Moses stood aloof and made the cry, "Whoso is on the Lord's side, let him come to me." According to the constitution and nature of man we make appeals to him as to his conscience, to his sense of duty or privilege, and he must make choice.

What is it to be on the Lord's side? It is a natural inheritance from our sinning first parents that we will either be indifferent to God's commands or we will positively refuse to obey them. Fundamentally, the issue is the same. In the case before us, the worshiper of the golden calf either continued his dancing and worship, or just endeavored to be neutral. A man must "come across"; he must take a positive stand. The position of a neutral is the position of the enemy of God. There are no neutrals in our country now as to Germany. Politically we were neutral until the president said that a state of war existed, but now the neutral is a pro-German. We must be out and out for the United States of America. A man's religious obligations could be illustrated by taking the two sides of an imaginary line, and to an imaginary line there can be only two sides. It is one thing or it is the other. We must be positively, clearly, professionally on God's side, or we are against him. In the day in which we are living the ideals and motives are to be more sharply defined than in former days.

An eloquent man said very recently that heretofore men were living to make money, and now they are dying to preserve righteousness, a tremendous reversal of form. Precisely so of a man's actions; if their character is to be determined by whether they are right in the sight of God rather than whether they have been personally or socially beneficial, man will arrive at the realization of the purpose of God and at the realization of his own greatest happiness.

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For County Weigher: JOHN WARD  
For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election)  
For Representative: W. H. EBEE  
DATE CRAWFORD  
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For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-election)  
For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): J. I. LAUGHLIN  
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## CHICKASHA CHURCH CALLS REV. JAMES

Rev. Clifford B. James, of Ada, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church of this city, was here yesterday conferring with board members. Whether or not he accepts the call, depends entirely upon the obtaining of his release from the Ada church, where he has also been called.

He has been pastor of the Ada church for five years and was called for his sixth year recently. In speaking of the matter he said: "I cannot say now that I will come to Chickasha and I cannot say that I will not. It will entirely depend upon the attitude taken by my Ada board and congregation. I like my work there and have spent five very pleasant years there. I also believe that I would like Chickasha. I am much impressed with the people I have met here today and I have always liked Chickasha as a town."—Chickasha Express.

## RELIEF ASKED FOR DROUTH SUFFERERS

Washington, Sept. 14.—Dr. J. W. Duke of Guthrie, state health officer; P. A. Norris of Ada, state fuel administrator, and Frank Wyckoff of Oklahoma City had a conference at the treasury department today with several treasury officials in an effort to relieve the financial situation in western Oklahoma. They urged upon the treasury officials the necessity of depositing \$5,000,000 in the Oklahoma banks to assist those who have lost all through three years of drouth. The best they have been able to get yet was the offer to loan \$5,000,000 to banks at 4-12 per cent interest, accepting as security farmers' notes made since this nation entered the war and accepting them only up to 75 per cent of their value.

The delegation is still endeavoring to get a better proposition out of the treasury and is hoping to be able to get a large deposit for the banks.

I. C. Renfro was over from Sulphur today. He was formerly a member of the state board of agriculture and is perhaps the most successful experimenter in agricultural lines in the state, he believing in testing out the possibilities of Oklahoma to the limit.

**Water Well Drilling.**  
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## OIL MILLS WILL STILL BUY SEED

Oklahoma City, Sept. 14.—Upon request of State Food Administrator C. B. Ames cotton seed crushers of Oklahoma this afternoon agreed to re-enter the market and buy such seed as are offered to them at the prices fixed by the food administration. Buying was immediately begun. The cotton seed crushers in agreeing to this said they believed they would be involved in actual loss on the seed purchased. Mr. Ames said relative to the subject that the State Food Administration had arranged for a conference between the crushers and the cotton seed division of the Food Administration in Washington next Monday or Tuesday, at which time the whole subject will be given further consideration in an effort to reach a just decision. In the meantime movement of the seed crop will proceed on the stabilized prices.

The cotton seed men declared they could not operate their mills on the basis of yield of oil and other by-products of the seed as fixed by the Food Administration and offered to turn over their machinery to the Government. All buying of seed was suspended. Some mills had proposed to make loans to the farmers in order to hold the seed, but this, it was thought, could not meet the requirements of the situation. Mr. Ames, State Food Administrator, left tonight for Washington to lay the Oklahoma situation before the National Food Administration.

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Ada	202
Ward 1	167
Ward 2	164
Ward 3	195
Ward 4	141
Capital Hill and Dags	347
Stonewall	141
Conway	60
Franks	74
Jesse	89
Lawrence	55
Union Valley	36
Halls Hill	27
Steedman	109
Allen	223
Horseshoe Ranch	31
Ahloso	64
Owl Creek	33
Pitzhugh	108
Francis	163
Lula	70
Center	83
East Rock	112
West Rock	82
Oakman	44
Maxwell	166
Dolberg	50
Walden	19
Knox	58
Lanham	57
Tyrola	39
Bebee	73
Egypt	90
Sunshine	37
Hart	42
Lighting Ridge	38
Price	24
Wilson	43
Lovely	43
Vamosa	90
Frisco	85

## REPORT OF LOCAL BOARD ON WORKERS

Sept. 14, 1918.  
Hon. E. H. Gipson, Adjutant General, Oklahoma City, U. S. A.

Dear Sir: We beg to report that the complete registration of 3,656 persons of military age was had in Pontotoc county on the 12th inst. with cost to the government of a little ink, pens, etc., amounting to only five or six dollars. All registrars and assistants donating their services to the government. Particular thanks should be given to O. A. H. Constant, who was appointed Chief County Registrar, who for four days practically suspended his private business. A full list of persons helping at said registration, as far as can be ascertained by us, is as follows:

Cit yof Ada, Dags and Capital Hill: A. H. Constant, A. R. Clement, O. D. Dandridge, Homer Phelps, Mrs. Homer Phelps, Mrs. Ione Kaiser, C. C. Harbert, E. S. Haraway, Claude Loxdon, W. E. Conger, Thomas P. Holt, W. T. Shelton, W. A. Ritey, John W. Beard, W. E. McKelvey, C. M. Chaucney, J. G. Winterspoon, T. O. Cullins, Luther Harrison, T. M. English, Geo. W. Young, A. N. Harrison, W. Lee Nettles, L. C. Lindsey, C. G. Anderson, C. C. Hargis, L. A. Ellison, J. C. Hynds, all of Ada, Oklahoma.

Pontotoc County at Large (correct post office address can not be given at this date: W. W. Gaines, Wade Allison, A. J. Hardin, W. T. Wells, M. Z. Nettles, John Murphy, Lee Reynolds, M. L. Hilton, M. B. McKinney, Y. Q. McCammon, J. A. McCord, S. R. Fish, J. A. Hart, J. B. Self, W. R. Skuley, J. A. Copeland, J. J. McLeod, Ben King, J. W. Ragland, J. A. Hooper, J. W. Fairchild, C. C. Roberts, J. W. Stone, J. D. Gaar, O. L. Meyers, S. P. Vaden, Roy Jackson, W. C. Walls, A. W. McKee, J. T. Flowers, Ira Bishop, J. L. Ross, W. J. Standridge, Isaac Hoggatt, J. H. Southernland, C. L. Brooks, John Edwards, E. B. Alley, W. H. Taylor, S. C. Meilville, Sol L. Moss, J. P. Bailey, C. J. High, J. W. Stegall, J. A. Rodgers, R. O. Wheeler, J. J. Townsend, J. M. Holland, J. T. Agee, W. M. Noel, W. E. Johnston, A. P. Jumper, J. K. Malone, J. P. Eubanks, M. A. Willbanks, M. B. Odum, L. O. Cobb, I. H. Henry, Ben Whittington, Claude Hooper, A. N. Harbin, C. W. White, T. E. Miller, E. L. Norman, J. G. Dunn, O. H. Graham, P. A. Stevens, G. J. Martin, A. Macey, Mrs. Y. Q. McCammon.

Telegraphic report of the registration in compliance with Sec. 25, S. S. R. No. 3 was duly made to you last night. Very truly yours,  
LOCAL BOARD PONT. COUNTY,  
Thomas P. Holt, Chairman.

The Local Board desires to express its sincere thanks to each and every person who assisted in this great work. By your sacrifices, you have saved the government at least \$1000 in Pontotoc county.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The breeze touched the cotton-wood tree with a wand  
And its leaves turned to silver a minute—  
I just get surprised at this whole world  
Sometimes,  
And the marvelous things that are in it!



**WEATHER REPORT.**  
Fair weather is the schedule for Sunday.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

## BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS EXHIBIT PRODUCTS

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs of Pontotoc county had their inning today with a fine display of their products. The girls had enough canned fruits and vegetables on exhibition to feed a whole battalion and it was as attractive in appearance as it was possible to make such delicious products. It was a wonderful proof of the progress made by the girls during the few years since the work was started by Mrs. L. E. Hutchinson and carried to a triumphal success under the direction of Mrs. Duvall. Miss Diehl of Stillwater, district agent, acted as judge.

Mr. Hill's club boys had many fine specimens of corn, wheat, cotton, kafir, peanuts, etc., on display as well as some good poultry and hogs. Mr. Hill said that at least 500 more boys could have entered nice exhibits but each feared some one else was ahead of him. These young farmers did well in spite of the drouth as was evidenced by their display. Prof. Moyer of the A. & M. acted as judge. The list of awards will be published as soon as completed.

## City News

Say it with flowers.  
Get it at Gwin & Mays.  
Fresh fish today.—Cory Cafe.  
Have your Photo made at West's.  
Forty-cent plate lunch—Schrieber's.  
12 new real snappy dresses.—Burk's. 9-13-2t  
Burk's for style; Burk's for values; Burk's for the new. 9-13-2t  
If you wish to be dressed exclusive see Burk's. 9-13-2t

Tom Wright leaves tomorrow for Camp Pike, where he enters the officers' training school.

A sale for close buyers—Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-tf

Economy is the word at Moser's Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-tf

Mr. Pelter has returned from the east where he went to buy goods for Pelter's Fashion Shop.

Arriving daily—new suits, coats and dresses at Burk's. 9-13-2t

We can fit the boys in Pony Boy Knee Suits.—Burk's. 9-13-2t

Mrs. Lula Crisp, who visited her parents, W. L. D. Unsell and wife, returned to her home at Coalgate this morning.

New shipment of accordion plated skirts received today, and also new supply of Gage hats.—Pelter's Fashion Shop. 1t

Store abate with sensational and matchless bargains at Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-tf

Nathan Levin, who has been at New York several months taking an electrical course, is expected home today or tomorrow.

J. B. Brown of Sulphur was in the city today to enter his son William in the normal to get the benefit of the military training.

The property owners of East Main street where the last paving was done are having their parkings leveled up and the appearance of the street much improved along there.

Don't miss this golden opportunity—Moser's Department Store's Remodeling Sale. 8-15-tf

Roy Guster, Zack Smith and Ayler Dunham were put under arrest on charge of larceny of cotton from farmers around Bebee. Enough was involved to make it a grand larceny charge.

Ladies, I do all kinds of hair work—make you a switch out of your own hair. Call at Commercial Hotel.—Mrs. Ida Hobbs. 9-6-9c\*

Several men have been in Ada this week to place their sons in the normal to get the benefit of the military training, although the boys are not yet eligible to be enlisted in the S. A. T. C. on pay. They will get the same training as the others, but will pay their own expenses.

Clarence E. Wallace, a private in the distinguished Rainbow division, is probably the first former student of East Central State Normal to see service in France. In another part of this edition will be found the remarkable record of this division. At this time the division is in a rest billet, but soon will be in line for more work.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will entertain Monday evening at the church with a reception honoring the new pastor and wife. All Baptists urged to attend. Hours 8:30 to 10:30. 9-11-14-16

Prof. E. A. MacMillan has been advised of the arrival in Siberia of his nephew, Lieut. Col. O. P. Robinson who is chief of staff under Gen. Graves. Col. Robinson was in Ada a year or two ago in command of the machine gun company that made a march from Ft. Sill and made the acquaintance of a number of Ada people while here.

D. C. Hybarger was over from Chickasha today. He is president of the Grady Co. Fair Association and reports a highly successful fair Sept. 9 to 12. In spite of unfavorable weather conditions a surprisingly good line of exhibits was on display. Several prominent speakers were secured for the occasion. Grady county expects to win first place at the State Fair.

J. A. Riddle, who has lived in western Canada for the past sixteen years, is here with his family on a visit to his brother, W. R. Riddle. This is his first visit to Ada in eighteen years and he was agreeably surprised at the progress he found here. He is well pleased with Canada and has no intention to return to the United States to live. A few days ago he witnessed a parade of military students at Fayetteville, Ark. Among these were 300 Oklahomans and Mr. Riddle says he never saw a finer bunch anywhere than those Oklahoma boys.

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The goose is very foolish  
And frivolous is the monk.  
But when it comes to a lot of scents  
Give me the lowly skunk.

**It Appears So.**  
Bjones—You know, old top, I dreamed last night that I paid my tailor's bill.  
Tailor—Well, you know dreams go by the contrary.  
Bjones—Yes, that is why I dropped in to see if you will let it go till next week.

**The Result.**  
"Did your new dressmaker give you a fit in that gown?"  
"I should say so! They had to call in two doctors when I saw myself in it."

**His Margin.**  
"My broker told me I must give him something to put up on this deal."  
"Well, did you put up anything?"  
"All I had—my umbrella."

**Sure Is.**  
"Isn't this author's style perfectly killing?"  
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"Maud just dotes on continued magazine stories."  
"Well, isn't it quite the thing for people to just eat up cereals?"

**HIS IDEA.**

Oldied—I've been married for 20 years.  
Notwed (absently)—Any time off for good behavior?

**Close.**  
My rich relations seem to be  
Not up to par.  
For none of them have handed me  
A cast-off car.

**Equivocal.**  
"We had some fine old punch at our house the other day."  
"I know you had. My husband came home full of it."

**One Exception.**  
"No family line in this country can support all that is put upon it."  
"Oh, yes, one can; the clothesline."

## A NEAR CALAMITY.

Little Mary was being initiated into the wonders of the Pullman car. She and her mother left the city late in the afternoon, each occupying a big cushioned seat in the car. Mary wished to know at once where they were to sleep; and after five hours' explanation by her mother she realized that they were to sleep in a bed made over their seats, which would be completed by the porter about nine o'clock.

At the next stop a man entered the car and Mary was forced to give up her individual seat to him. He had reserved the upper berth, which she did not know. The giving up of the seat was for a time, enough food for thought, but she finally burst out with the question:

"Mamma, if we sleep here, and all those other people sleep where they are sitting, where is that man going to sleep?"

"That man" and the rest in the car laughed. The explanation process began all over again.—Indianapolis News.

**Not So Grieved After All.**  
Marion—I do hope that poor Harold does not grieve too much at my having broken our engagement. I'm sure he's very unhappy. What did he say, dear?  
Estelle—Oh, he said what a lucky thing you broke off this week instead of next, as it saved him from having to buy you a birthday present.

## MARRIED FOR MONEY.



"Mrs. Billon's husband's health is very low, they say."  
"Yes, and when he's gone, there'll be a good chance for some guy whose finances are low."

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Morning Sermon at 10:45 A. M.

Evening Service at 8:15 P. M.

Next Sunday the Pastor will have a Special Message for You.

P. S. Sunday the 22nd of September Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon will preach both morning and evening.

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON STUDENTS' TRAINING CORPS

The following letter from the office of Dr. R. E. Vinson, Regional Director for the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico, was received by President Gordon this morning:

Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—President R. E. Vinson, of the University, returned today from Washington where he conferred with the War Department in regard to the details of the plans for the students' Army Training Corps that is to be established October 1 at the several colleges and universities throughout the country. Dr. Vinson is now able to announce the final plans for this branch of military instruction, thus clearing up many points that were not heretofore well understood by prospective students. The announcement made by Dr. Vinson today follows:

"1. Every institution which enters into contract with the War Department for a collegiate section of the Students' Army Training Corps obliges itself to go on a four quarter basis which means that the institution will run practically twelve months in the year.

"2. Though not authoritatively issued by the war department, the plans contemplate the withdrawal on January 1, 1919, of men who are twenty years old at the time of registration for the draft. The nineteen year old boys will be withdrawn on March 1, 1919, and was eighteen years old boys on July 1, 1919.

"3. No registrant of any age is eligible to the Students' Army Training Corps unless he has been graduated from a standard four year high school, or qualifies for college entrance by passing the admission examinations. On the other hand, registrants of any age who can meet the above qualifications are eligible.

"4. For registrants who can not meet the college entrance requirements, a vocational section of the Students' Army Training Corps has been organized, as, for instance, the mechanical schools now being maintained by the University of Texas and the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, into which such registrants may be voluntarily inducted by local draft boards.

"5. The colleges which expect to maintain units of the Students' Army Training Corps will enter into definite contract with the war department, and will be paid at the rate of one dollar per day for quarters and mess, with such additional amount per day as will correspond to the actual tuition or fees charged by the several institutions.

"6. Each student inducted into the Students' Army Training Corps will receive uniform and equipment, board and room, and thirty dollars per month, being put, in other words, on exactly the status of a private in the United States Army.

"7. Every institution will be required to furnish proper housing accommodations, which may be done either by the construction of temporary barracks or by placing students in groups in houses already constructed convenient to the campus. The question as to whether the latter arrangement is satisfactory will be decided by military inspection from the headquarters of this district in Austin.

"8. Special courses of instruction are being outlined in Washington for registrants who expect to enter the artillery and the engineer corps. For all other students, the following program has been adopted. The students' week will consist of fifty-three hours divided as follows: Eleven hours will be devoted to military training, both on the field and in the classroom. Nine hours will be devoted to recitation and supervised study in a special course on war issues. This course may be given in connection with history, economics, government, or English. The remainder of the time will be devoted to studies in a group of allied subjects. (One page of the letter was omitted at this point. President Gordon has written Dr. Vinson to that effect and hopes to receive the missing portion very soon.)

Officers. Third, he may be sent to an army cantonment for training as a private soldier. Fourth, he may be sent to one of the vocational schools for mechanical training. Fifth, he may be retained in college to finish his course, provided he is a technical student in engineering, chemistry, or medicine.

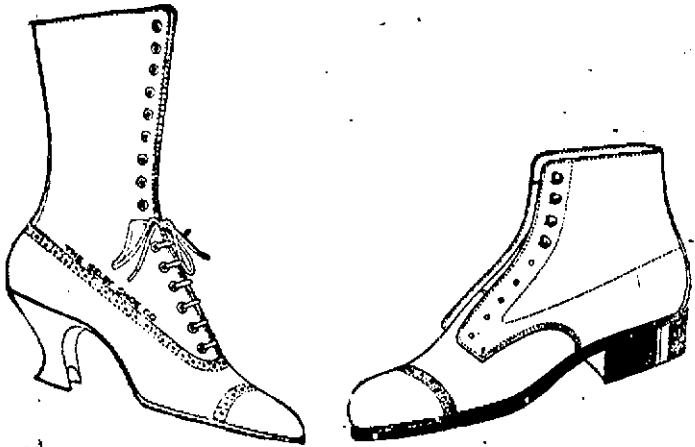
"1. All text books and other like equipment usually purchased by the students will be purchased by members of the Students' Army Training Corps. The War Department will not furnish these things."

The following is copied from the Special Regulations governing the Students' Army Training Corps: Uniforms and Equipment.

(a) The regulation uniform of a member of the Students' Army Training Corps will be that of a private soldier.



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## AMERICANS NEAR FORTS OF METZ

NO SIGN OF SLACKENING OF ACTIVITIES. BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS NEAR ST. QUENTIN.

(By the Associated Press)

Along the battle line American attention is directed chiefly at the Lorraine front, where Americans are under fire from Metz fortress and are apparently making ready for a drive against the "Kriembild" line to which the Germans withdrew their shattered columns from the St. Mihiel salient. Along this front the Americans are on the threshold of the frontier.

The British are slowly creeping closer to the Hindenburg line in Picardy, the Germans having been forced out of Maissemy and Helnon wood farther south. The German Flanders retirement still continues with the British pressing closely on their heels. East of the Ailette and south of the Aisne close contact with the enemy is being maintained by the allies.

German Artillery Active.

With American Army in Lorraine, Sept. 16 (12:30 P. M).—German artillery activity increased somewhat during the forenoon today. No infantry attacks, however, were made.

British Nearer St. Quentin.

With British Armies in France, Sept. 16.—Maissemy, five miles northwest of St. Quentin, has been taken by the British, adding another important position to those recently taken along the ridges to the west of St. Quentin. Beyond activity of a local nature near La Basse on the northern battle front no important infantry action occurred Sunday but heavy artillery duels have been fought at various points.

British Advance in Flanders.

London, Sept. 16.—The British last night advanced their line north of the Arras-Cambrai road establishing posts in Sauchy, Cauchy and Oppy Vicinities, according to today's official statement. On the Flanders front British pushed ahead in successful minor operations on both sides of the Ypres-Comines canal on a front of over two miles.

## AUSTRIA'S PEACE PROPOSITION

BURIAN SENDS NOTE TO WAR-  
RING NATIONS PROPOSING  
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

(By the Associated Press)

Amsterdam, Sept. 16.—Austria's peace note was handed to entente representatives at Bern, Switzerland, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to the Berlin Vossische Zeitung. The note was simultaneously presented at Berlin, Sofia and Constantinople and was brought to the attention of the neutral powers. The note was dispatched by Baron Burian, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, at the order of Emperor Charles and invites belligerents to a conference for a discussion of peace possibilities, but does not specify a cessation of hostilities.

Austria Acted Alone.  
Paris, (Havas Agency), Sept. 16.—It is reported from a Berlin semi-official source that Foreign Minister Burian's peace move is binding on Austria alone, says a Zurich dispatch today. Germany, the advices state, had no part whatever in drawing up the note.

## S. A. T. C. MARRIED MEN TO GET ALLOTMENTS

One of the numerous questions raised with reference to the advantages of the Students' Army Training Corps is as to whether or not a married man who joins the Corps may have an allotment for his family just like he would if he went to a cantonment. The following letter from Col. Rees, chairman of the Committee on Education and Special Training, answers this question definitely:

Washington, Sept. 13th, 1918.  
My dear Mr. Gordon:  
Replying to your telegram of September 11th, I beg to advise that members of the Students' Army Training Corps will be soldiers on active duty status and, as such, will be governed by the same rules as to allotments and insurance, as other men in the service.  
Yours very truly,  
(Signed) R. I. REES,  
Colonel, General Staff, Chairman.  
It may be stated furthermore that a member of the Students' Army Training Corps is a soldier. His family is entitled to a service flag. He may take out government insurance and will have the care of a physician in time of illness just as he would if he were in a cantonment.

## AMERICANS CAPTURE MUCH WAR MATERIAL

Washington, Sept. 16.—It required just twenty-seven hours for the American troops and their supporting French divisions to reduce the St. Mihiel salient. This was disclosed by General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received tonight at the war department.

General Pershing said that besides liberating 150 square miles of territory and taking 15,000 prisoners, the Americans captured more than 100 guns of all calibres and "hundreds of machine guns and trench mortars." A partial examination of the battlefield, the American commander added, shows that great quantities of ammunition, telegraph and railroad materials, rolling stock, clothing and equipment were abandoned by the enemy. This was in addition to the large stores burned by the Germans during their hasty retreat.

The cotton market declined a few points today and closed somewhat lower than Saturday.

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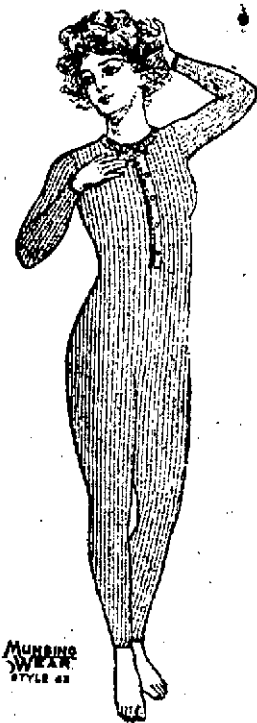
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## GOVERNMENT FILM WILL SHOW HERE

Committee on Public Information Presents "Pershing's Crusaders," Showing Our National Army at Work.

The Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Chairman, Division of Films, Charles S. Hart, Director, will present at the Liberty theatre "Pershing's Crusaders," the first official War Film showing the activities of America in the war, both on this side and in France. The pictures were taken by the U. S.

Signal Corps and Navy photographers and camera men of the French General Staff. The engagement is limited to two days, opening today.

True Friendship.

"A true friend," said Uncle Eben, "is one who tells you the truth in the hope of helpin' you, but never for the purpose of hurtin' yob feelin's."

Your liberality in buying War Savings Stamps indicate that you are helping the boys "over there" on to Berlin.

## SMALL UNIT FOR S. A. T. C. BEST

President Gordon has just had a copy of a letter to Dr. R. E. Vinson, of Austin, Regional Director of the Tenth District of the S. A. T. C., which emphasized the point that representatives of the Normal school have been making throughout the district, viz., that a comparatively small unit with good equipment and efficient instructors is preferable to a large unit where there is congestion. The letter follows:

"It is desired that institutions shall not accept such large numbers of students that they cannot be instructed according to good academic standards and cannot be housed and subsisted without an undue amount of construction. An officer will be in your territory September 16 and will be at your disposal relative to housing and other matters. He will communicate with you. Institutions are advised in the interest of record for efficiency to enforce entrance requirements rigorously. In no case will a student be eligible for induction into Students' Army Training Corps who has not completed the equivalent of thirteen units of secondary school work or the number of units required for conditional admission to the state university of the state in which the institution is located. The commanding officer will induct only students on the list certified by the head of the institution to have satisfied entrance requirements as above defined. No vocational units are authorized except on basis of separate application and inspection of facilities for vocational training. Owing to the large program already undertaken, few such additional units can be established."

(Signed)  
EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

The Legal Advisory Board of Pontotoc County has appointed a sufficient number of men to aid new registrants fill out their Questionnaires promptly. When the registrant receives his questionnaire he should first sit down and take the time to read it over carefully, so that he will know what questions he is to answer. Be sure to do this before you ask a member of the Advisory Board to help you, as it will save much of his time and yours also. Remember that any registrant claiming deferred classification on account of dependents will have to take all dependents over the age of 16 years before a member of the Advisory Board to make supporting affidavits. Again you are earnestly urged to read your questionnaire carefully, from end to end, before you start to have it filled out.—Legal Advisory Board of Pontotoc County.

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When Senators Owen and Gore recommended the appointment of Bob Williams to the federal bench some months ago most people regarded the matter as settled, but the president must have done a little investigating on his own account for the appointment has not been made yet and there is no intimation that it will be any time soon. The longer the delay the worse it looks for Bob.

The membership roll of the chamber of commerce appearing in this paper is shy several names that have long been found there. These members should reinstate at once and there is a whole bunch of others who should be in the list. This organization has made a record to be proud of and could do a great deal more if it only had the funds. Join the club and be a booster.

Attention is called to an ad from J. M. Stanfield in this issue of the News offering to receive peach seed and other kinds of seed for use in making gas masks. It has been found that the ingredients of these seed are of greater value for use in this service and the government is anxious to secure a large quantity of them. The plan is for patriotic people, especially boys and girls, to collect these seed and turn them over to men who will see that they are sent to the war factories for the use specified. While nothing is paid for them, the fact that by collecting a few seed and turning them over they may save the life of an American soldier should be ample reward for any person. The use of gas is increasing rapidly and only well made masks can save the soldiers from an agonizing death. Remember, boys and girls, it is a matter of life and death for the soldiers. Read this ad and bring in all it calls for.

DOES THE KAISER WANT PEACE?  
Austria's peace talk will not fool anyone. It came by order of the kaiser of Germany and for the purpose of stealing the people of the Central Empires for further resistance and to discourage the coming Liberty Bond campaign in America by leading the people to think the war is nearly over and the money is not needed.

It has been a favorite trick of the kaiser to quiet unrest among his people by making some sort of peace proposition laying down terms that he knows the Allies will never accept, and then turning to his people telling them that he tried to make peace but was spurned by the allies who are bent on the destruction of the nation. This has worked heretofore and the German people have rallied to fresh sacrifices, but like all other tricks they cannot get away with always. No doubt the kaiser would really like to get the Allies around the council board and give him a chance to try some of his plays in crooked diplomacy in an endeavor to win by agreement what he has been unable to win by the sword, but when the Allies do meet him there they will be in a position to dictate terms and not expose themselves to German duplicity. The Germans regard treaties as nothing but scraps of paper, unless enforced at the mouth of the cannon and that is the only kind of a peace treaty that will ever prove binding on them. Wilson threw the cards of the Allies on the table months ago and it is now the kaiser's turn and when he does it will be well to search his sleeve to make sure about it.

No, the Germans have not been thrashed thoroughly enough to be ready to make any but a victorious German peace and in view of the brilliant work of the Allied armies for the past two months, there is no likelihood of their accepting the terms Chancellor Hertling named in his speech a few days before this proposal for a meeting to discuss peace was issued. Such terms would be agreed to only in case Germany were able to dictate peace from London or New York.

SEPTEMBER 17TH IS CONSTITUTION DAY

(By the Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 16.—Constitution Day, the anniversary of the adoption of the constitution of the United States occurs on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Seeking the co-operation of the people throughout the country, Louis Brandeis, President General of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, has issued a proclamation in which he invites a liberal observance of the day.

Several of the state societies of that organization are planning to have general celebrations including the ringing of church and dozer bells and the blowing of factory whistles for three minutes at the noon hour. He urges: "Let there be a general display of the United States flag. Let the various departments of education in states and municipalities be urged to open the morning session of all schools with exercises reciting the story of the birth of the Constitution and calling attention to the sacred rights and blessed privileges that every citizen enjoys under its protection."

The president general has appointed a committee of one hundred members of the Sons of the American Revolution to act as a National Committee urging governors of states and mayors of cities to issue proclamations for the observance of this day. This committee will co-operate with state and local committees so that Constitution Day will have an honored place in our calendar of patriotic anniversaries.

The Building of Life.

Life is a building. It rises slowly day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is rising steadily within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days, adds something to the invisible building.—J. R. Miller.

Call at News office for old papers

STAMPING OUT PRUSSIANISM



—Harry Murphy in the Chicago Examiner.

## DIVINE RIGHT OF WOMEN TO VOTE

Oklahoma Pastors Quote the Bible in Support of Their Stand for Woman Suffrage.

### CHURCH FOR THE WOMEN.

Pastors Say High Moral Standards of Women at Polls Will Benefit Community.

In their overwhelming endorsement of votes for the women of Oklahoma the ministers of the state are following literally the Scriptural declaration, "Male and female created He them and gave THEM dominion." Nothing there to back up a claim for man as sole ruler. No chance there for women to be slackers and say they will help home rule at home, but not in the government.

The Rev. E. B. Surface, chairman of the Home Mission Committee of the Oklahoma Presbytery, has found the following as further proof from the Bible of woman's divine right to vote: "We talk about GIVING suffrage to women, which in reality is theirs already, as it is ours, by divine right—'Honor thy father and thy mother.' Surely equality is written large here in these basic tablets of society."

"Who more than woman, sweet-heart, sister, wife and mother sacrifices and suffers in this world war? Why has she not had a part in making the country and its laws which she is doing so much to safeguard and save?"

"The progress toward this glorious goal, which is coming, has been laborious. Co-education, fighting its way came slowly."

"The lords (self appointed) of creation were outspoken in their denunciation of woman's entrance into the industrial world. But really how much of the world's work, industrially and commercially, is done by fragile woman? Just call them out of the offices, business houses and commercial centers and see how soon chaos would come."

"In religion and philanthropy women easily lead. Pastors and benevolent workers would have been upon the rocks but for godly women."

Says the Rev. W. H. B. Uch of the Pilgrim Congregational church, Oklahoma City: "From the day that faithful women were first at the tomb of Christ to the day of Joan of Arc and of Frances Willard they have ever been in the van of the great world movements. Is woman capable of the ballot? I am really ashamed to put the inquiry when I remember her achievements in the church, in war, in social service, in literature, science and the arts. Should a woman vote? All of us who want to be considered red blooded, honorable men say YES."

Other Oklahoma City pastors endorsing woman suffrage are: Dean Frederick J. Bate, Phil C. Baird, A. P. Aten, Newton H. Royer, C. C. Weaver, H. H. Hulten, E. T. Lane, Frank Barrett, H. E. Van Horn, O. F. Helmsing, J. L. Hansen, E. L. Thompson, E. G. Mansfield and S. R. Williams. From Tulsa: C. W. Kling, L. S. Barton, J. W. Abel, C. W. Kier; from Chickasha: Rev. and Rev. Cantrell of Chouteau.

## WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM CAMP TRAVIS

Camp Travis, Tex., Sept. 16.—Men about to leave their homes for Camp Travis who have any desire to be officers can increase their chances materially by a few days review of some of the subjects they have studied in grammar and high schools. All candidates for Officer's Training schools are now compelled to take an examination in History, Geography and Arithmetic for the Infantry Branch of the service, and to this is added Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry for the Artillery Branch of the service.

The question is not such that would necessitate a thorough knowledge of any of the subjects for the officers in charge of the examinations are well aware of the fact that many men entering the camp have been out of school for some years, and it would take months of review to thoroughly grasp these subjects. For instance, it is advisable, since the United States and her allies are fighting the great world's war in France, that the candidate know something of the country on which all eyes are centered, its geographical location, the location of principal cities, historic rivers, of the adjoining countries, prominent ports, etc. This extends also into Italy and into Siberia. Ability to draw a rough map, locating principal rivers, cities, etc., is something that every successful soldier of today and more especially an officer should have.

Then the history of that country, its former rulers or warriors of prominence, such as Napoleon, or the Duke of Wellington. The former great battles of the world's history that have been fought, many in the same spots over which our own men are fighting today are valuable to remember. Also some of the history of our own United States and of the great conflicts in which this country has taken part are facts and matters that every person should well know whether examined upon or not.

In geography, only general questions are asked, such as draw a general outline of the course of the Mississippi river and its principal tributaries and name several cities of prominence on its banks; what is the principal wheat producing state or the principal corn producing state, or the biggest lake or the deepest ocean etc.

The arithmetic problems are of the simplest, but a knowledge of conversion tables from gallons to pecks and ounces to pounds and bushels to quarts is invaluable at all times. A knowledge of fractions and decimals and a clear head will pass any of the arithmetic examinations. For those who contemplate artillery camps, a knowledge of the fundamentals of plane and solid geometry as well as trigonometry and algebra is required.

Those entering training camps have the prospect if they remain, of being made officers in the army of the United States in four or five months time. Those whose ambitions may be to become an officer can do nothing better than to brush up on some of these formerly despised and forgotten subjects and grasp the opportunity and the timely tip offered. It would be well for all those who have any books they care to study of the text book nature to bring them with them to camp. There are some books available, but not nearly enough for the demand and when you have completed the study of them they can be turned into the camp or Y. M. C. A. library and may

# WRIGLEY'S

For Victory Buy War Savings Stamps

We will win this war—  
Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

help some other fellow get a commission. So the men who are soon to enter training camps, especially Camp Travis, can take time by the forelock and prepare themselves. They can do more. They can pat themselves on the shoulders and congratulate themselves upon the opportunity Uncle Sam is giving them to become officers. Nor need those who have had little schooling previously, despair. There are night schools conducted at Camp Travis where any may attend and a man with no education can in a short time master the fundamentals and by application acquire an education while he is wearing the uniform of the United States Army.

Hundreds of men have gone to training camps and returned as officers. Hundreds of others will go. You may be one of them if you prepare yourself.

Notice of Sale of Oil and Gas Lease. State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County—ss.

In the County Court Probate No. 1945

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, made and entered on the 11th day of September, 1918, the undersigned guardian will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder an oil and gas mining lease on the 19th day of September, 1918, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described lands situated in Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, to-wit:

The East half of the northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the East half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the East half of the Southeast quarter, less 1.89 acres occupied as Right of Way by the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern Railway, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, less Three and 47-100 (3.47) acres occupied as Right of Way by the St. Louis, Oklahoma and Southern Railway, of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, excepting a strip of land 33 feet wide across the Northwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 6 East, said strips of land, containing 1.30 acres, more or less, which have heretofore been conveyed by the first party to the Oklahoma Portland Cement Company by guardian's deed, recorded in Deed Records, volume \_\_\_\_\_ at page \_\_\_\_\_ said record being hereby referred to for a more particular description of said strips of land, containing 1.30 acres.

Said oil and gas lease will be sold on the following terms and conditions, to-wit: Cash in hand upon approval of the lease by the court.

Said sale to be held in the County Court Room of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at the time above stated.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1918.

FRANK JACKSON, Guardian.

9-11-18&18.

There are many things we can do to help our country. Don't fail to invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP LIST

W. J. Allen  
F. A. Ford  
J. F. McKeel  
W. F. Schulte  
Ada Title & Trust Co.  
Home Title & Guaranty Co.  
M. & P. Bank  
Oklahoma State Bank  
First National Bank  
R. G. Knott  
E. S. Ratliff  
W. E. Conger  
Model Clothing Co.  
Drummond & Alderson  
S. Jacobson  
E. T. Wetherington  
Schreiber Bros  
S. M. Shaw  
Moser's Department Store.  
S. I. Tobias  
Stevens-Wilson Co.  
R. W. Simpson  
Mounts Cash Store.  
Gwin & Mays  
F. Z. Holly  
M. A. Waits  
Jones & Howard  
Bart Smith  
Granger & Granger  
Couch Transfer Co.  
Ada Electric Co.  
McDermott Oil & Gas Co.  
Jackson Bros.  
R. F. Smith  
J. M. Stanfield  
J. M. Walsh  
R. C. Jeter  
Davidson & Floyd  
R. E. Haynes  
W. C. Rollow  
Ada Hardware Co.  
Evans, Woodward & Co.  
Harris Hotel  
C. J. Warren  
P. B. Wilson Lbr. Co.  
Dawson-Daniels Lbr. Co.  
Sledge Lbr. Co.  
Scott Lbr. Co.  
Ada Steam Laundry  
Ada Milling Co.  
Ada Coca Cola Bottling Co.  
Ada Ice Cream Co.  
Ada Ice & Cold Storage Co.  
American Glass Casket Co.  
Okl. Portland Cement Co.  
Ada Vulcanizing Co.  
Deering & Crow  
L. T. Walters  
Pontotoc County Farmer  
Ada News  
Stall's Studio  
J. R. Craig  
Jos. D. Breco  
C. B. James  
Franklin Davis  
W. M. Crutchfield  
C. A. Zorn  
T. E. Graham  
J. H. Norman  
W. E. Runion  
J. A. Biles  
W. E. Moore  
Olson Plumbing Co.  
W. H. Ebby & Co.  
F. T. Nagle  
B. B. Howard  
J. W. Shelton  
Wheeler-Platter Grocery Co.  
Keltner Grocery  
M. D. Timberlake  
J. L. Barringer  
J. M. Gordon  
M. J. Perkins  
Otto Stone  
J. H. Fowler  
J. W. Westbrook  
A. W. Parker  
J. E. Hickman  
Lee Dages  
J. G. Witherspoon  
B. A. Pratt  
Mrs. Land's Lunch Room  
A. T. Bogan  
J. T. Reed & Co.  
Milton Garner  
W. B. Jones  
Malcolm A. Smith  
Oklahoma Power & Transmission Company.  
J. O. Abney  
Ada Feed and Seed Co.  
Grant Irwin  
Wayne Wadlington  
A. Floyd  
Luther Harrison  
Geo. W. Beck  
Dilworth Drug Co.  
O. E. Parker  
P. H. Deal  
Menders Oil Co.  
Guaranty State Bank  
Scates & Hill  
Southwest Bell Tel. Co.  
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\*Dr. Ed Granger  
\*Rev. M. A. Cassidy  
\*Paul Alderson  
\*Dr. R. F. King



## IF WE COULD SPEAK TO YOU

It would be easier than to write about the ADVANTAGE of BUYING DRUGS HERE.

We could, perhaps, tell you more convincingly of the MERITS of OUR DRUGS and of OUR SERVICE.

The best way to impress these points upon your mind is to have you TRADE WITH US a few times.

## M. A. WAITS

DRUGGIST  
107 East Main  
Successor to Ada Drug Co.

## DETAILS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY REGISTRATION

Total Registrants.....	1,557
Native Born.....	1,312
Naturalized citizens.....	6
Citizens by fathers naturalization before registrant's majority.....	7
Declarant Aliens (first papers).....	6
Non-declarant Aliens.....	26
Whites.....	3,355
Negroes.....	130
Indian Citizens.....	155
Mexicans.....	17

Registrants by Ages.	
18.....	353
19.....	271
20.....	262
21.....	28
22.....	4
23.....	1
24.....	2
25.....	1
26.....	1
27.....	1
28.....	1
29.....	1
30.....	1
31.....	1
32.....	1
33.....	1

For the convenience of the public the News is carrying on sale a supply of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates.



## Easy to Keep Cool

if you are ready for hot days with an Emerson Fan

This small size is portable and adjustable; a small fan, but a real one, not stamped out of sheet metal. Costs almost nothing to run.

A five-year guarantee coupon with each Emerson fan.

Ada Electric & Gas Co.  
119 South Broadway

## OKLAHOMA STATE BANK

as made to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business August 31, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$654,743.57
Bank Building and Fixtures.....	19,530.84
Other Real Estate.....	17.71
Bonds and Warrants.....	2,452.19
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....	\$ 20,000.00
Liberty Bonds.....	27,250.00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	18,142.27
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	135,936.23
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$878,172.61</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	27,168.18
Notes Rediscounted.....	61,374.63
Bills Payable.....	25,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>704,829.75</b>
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$878,172.61</b>

The Above Statement is Correct.  
C. H. RIVES, President.  
H. P. REICH, Active Vice-President.  
L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.



# CLASSIFIED WANT ADS



DEAR KATE:  
I note from yours received today. You're having quite a time. To get a servant down your way—Up here it's quite sublime.

When we need a cook or maid, we just insert an AD. And soon our troubles are allayed. The best is to be had.

These small WANT ADS are surely great. They get results so quick. No servant-worries here, dear Kate. Come up and get your pick. Yours, MARY.

Classified advertising will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word each insertion, with a minimum charge of 15c for first insertion. The little want ad is the biggest puller in the world for securing help, selling anything you may want to sell, renting out your property, securing rooms, etc., and gets results immediately.

## LOST

LOST—3 cornered black hat on Lawrence road.—Nell Hodge. 9-10-6t

## MISCELLANEOUS

Old papers for sale at 5 cents per bundle at News Office.

Does Uncle Sam still hold the note you signed on June 28th? If so, buy your war savings stamps and cancel the note.

LOOK FOR SALE OR TRADE—One of the best businesses in Ada, doing a cash business of \$60.00 per day. Would take a house and lot in trade. Call 549.—Ada News Stand 8-9-6t

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room.—Mrs. Norrell, 219 East 12th.

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping. Phone 224. 8-5-6t

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light house-keeping. 122 E. 10th. 9-12-6t

FOR RENT—Bed room adjoining bath. Business woman preferred. 9-10-6t

FOR RENT—Bed room adjoining bath at 600 East Main. Phone 314-J. 9-12-6t

FOR RENT—Front bed room adjoining bath. 111 East 15th. 9-13-6t

FOR RENT—Two large front bed rooms. 500 East 9th. Phone 805. 9-9-6t

FOR RENT—Modern rooms for light house-keeping. 416 East 9th. 9-13-6t

FOR RENT—Room and board.—Mrs. E. Van Meter, 123 South Hope. 9-6-6t

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light house-keeping. 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 8-31-6t

FOR RENT—4 rooms unfurnished. Lights, water, gas. 405 West 7th. 9-16-6t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for lady or couple. Best residence section of city. 122 West 17th. 9-14-6t

FOR RENT—Southeast front room; modern; private home. Only block from normal. 824 E. 12th. 9-9-6t

## WANTED

WANTED—Your cleaning and pressing. Miller Bros. 3-1-6t

WANTED—To buy 200 acres of land. See Cloer at Commercial Hotel. 9-13-6t

WANTED—Messenger with bicycle. Must be over fourteen.—Western Union. 9-13-6t

WANTED—An experienced cook for family of three. Good wages. Apply Mrs. Sam Harris at Harris hotel. 9-13-6t

## FOR SALE

Get your adding machine paper at the News office.

FOR SALE—Ford roadster. A1 condition. See R. J. Rains. 8-10-6t

FOR RENT—At once—one 3 room modern furnished residence on West 17th. Phone 123. 9-12-6t

FOR SALE—One 1918 Ford 5 passenger car. Terms to responsible party.—Fleet Cooper Auto Supply Co. 9-11-6t

FOR SALE—50 acre farm 3 miles east of Ada. Will consider good car in trade.—Mrs. J. E. Martin, Phone 901. 9-14-6t

FOR SALE—7 passenger, 6 cylinder, 1918 Studebaker car, run 3,000 miles, good as new. Price \$1250; terms.—F. F. Brydia. 9-9-6t

FOR SALE—Modern 5 room cottage, good well, on E. 8th, easy reach of town and normal. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Address "K" News office. 9-11-6t

FOR SALE—Howard piano, slightly used. Call 416 East 8th St. Price \$250.00, \$160.00 cash will handle same. Also milch cow, horse, buggy and harness cheap.—W. E. Brinlee. 8-26-6t

FOR SALE—7 room house and 4 lots, good orchard and vineyard, chicken house, smoke house, concrete sidewalks. Price \$1800.00. Terms. Best buy in town. See Cloer at Commercial Hotel. 9-10-6t

FOR SALE—Three beautiful lots, West 16th. Dags Addition. \$200.00 each. Also have 2 or 3 real beautiful homes that I can sell at a bargain this week. Come to the Commercial and talk it over with me.—G. W. Cloer. 9-3-6t

FOR SALE—Nice 5 room modern home on East 8th, near town and normal. Good deep well on back porch. City water, gas, electricity, bath, etc. Garden fenced. Small cash payment, balance on easy terms. Ordinary rent will pay for the place. Phone 775 or call at 821 East 7th. 9-12-6t

WANTED—Clean white rags at News office.

## FIRST WEEK OF DRIVE ONE OF EDUCATION

Oklahoma City, Sept. 16.—District, county and city chairmen who are to direct the fourth Liberty loan campaign were urged yesterday by N. R. Graham, state vice chairman, to inform their workers at this time of the plans now outlined to carry on the drive. Instructions should be given the workers as soon as possible in order that the campaign may be conducted expeditiously and efficiently, Graham said yesterday.

According to the plans now arranged, the opening day and the first week of the campaign are to be devoted to public meetings in cities, towns, school districts and communities. The vice chairman declared that parades and other forms of patriotic demonstrations should be held in order to promote interest during the campaign. During this first week the newspapers are to carry on an advertising and publicity campaign in order to educate the people of the importance of loaning their money to the government so that the war can be successfully prosecuted.

The active drive for subscriptions will begin Monday, October 7, continuing throughout the week and closing on Saturday, October 12, which is Columbus day. The canvass is to be in the nature of an intensive drive in every nook and corner of the Tenth federal reserve district, and no more fitting close could be suggested than that this year's celebration of the discovery of America should see the fourth Liberty loan succeed in a blaze of glory, according to Graham. The day is to be a national holiday and all should share in the celebration, the vice chairman says.

The last week of the campaign, October 14 to 19, inclusive, is to be devoted to getting small subscriptions and looking up "slackers."

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR ARMY SERVICE

The following official information from the war department is published at the request of the local board which is receiving many inquiries concerning vocational training.

Vocational units are conducted only on contract and all members are assigned thereto by the local exemption board when ordered to do so by the adjutant general. Applicants do not need to be high school graduates. Persons desiring admission to vocational units, for training as radio-operators, auto repairers, carpenters, mechanics, cooks, tailors, harness makers, or in any other trade subject should file a statement of their qualifications with the Local Exemption Board in order to enable the board to fill intelligently any quota of mechanics they may be asked to fill.

The only vocational unit in Oklahoma now authorized by the War Department is at the University of Oklahoma. The work covered is radio operating and surveying. Admission is secured only as indicated above.

## TRUTH REGARDING U. S. WAR PROGRESS IN OFFICIAL FILM

"Perishing's Crusaders" Offer Graphic Refutation of "Scare" Stories About Our Unpreparedness.

"The Truth About the War" is one of the sub-titles to "Perishing's Crusaders," the U. S. Official War Film, at the Liberty theatre. It is interesting to note that this "truth," with relation to the air program of America, causes much relief to those who have heard so much about the failure of the aviation program. There is nothing of failure in what is shown in these films of what America has done in aviation thus far. In fact, it is astonishing that so much has been accomplished in so short a space of time.

General Pershing and Secretary Baker are shown inspecting hundreds of American aeroplanes in France and the American aviators are shown in action, and display the ability to take their place in the air at any time along with the allied airmen.

The American machines are there now in force, the screen shows this, and if much more impetus is given to the aviation program it may well be expected that the United States will soon have thousands of planes in the field and plenty of trained airmen to operate them. It would appear that there are enough American machines and trained fliers over there now to take care of all the bombing, scouting and fighting planes needed over that part of the front held by the American troops.

This exhibition of how far the country has progressed in the air program is but another of the encouraging facts shown by this great war film which puts heart and confidence in the American people. That America is already taking her part and has made marvelous progress in her first year of the war is evident to all who see these films.

## 21 MEN FOR CAMP CODY OCTOBER 7

Pontotoc county has been called on to furnish 21 men for army service to be trained at Camp Cody, N. M. These will come from former registrants and will just about clean up all of class 1 throughout the state where it has not been exhausted. The quota for the state in this call is set at 2,322 men.

## SALVATION ARMY STOPS THE WAR

TEMPORARILY HOLDS UP ACTIVITIES ON ONE SMALL PART OF WESTERN FRONT

The Salvation Army has a reputation for starting things in the A. E. F., but one day last week, in a shell-marred little village at the American front, the Salvation Army brought the United States Army to a standstill. Several hundred artillerymen had gathered for the regular Wednesday night religious service, held in the hutment, conducted by that organization at this point, and, in closing, sang vigorously three verses of "The Star-Spangled Banner." A major who was passing came immediately to attention, his example being followed by all the men and officers within hearing, and also by a scattering of French soldiers who were just emerging from the Catholic Church. By the time the second verse was well under way three companies of infantry, marching from a rest camp toward the front, had also come to a rigid salute, blocking the road to a quartermaster's supply train, who had, perforce, to follow suit. The "Star-Spangled Banner" has a deeper meaning to the man who has done a few turns in the trenches; but, as one man remarked who was caught in the barber chair just after the latter had been applied, there are moments when a soldier would rather not hear it!

## SALVATION ARMY WAR WORK SUMMARY

FACTS AND FIGURES SHOWING EXTENT OF SERVICE RENDERED AMERICA AND ALLIES

Following is a summary of the Salvation Army War Work for which \$5,000,000 is now asked for its continuation and extension:

201 Huts for religious and social work, and for dispensing comforts to Soldiers and Sailors.

300,000 Soldiers and Sailors attend Salvation Army Buildings DAILY. Many thousands have professed conversion.

107 Buildings of Salvation Army in United States placed at disposal of Government for war relief purposes.

69 Motor-Ambulances manned by Salvationists under direction of Red Cross.

300 Rest-Rooms equipped with papers, magazines, books, etc., in charge of Salvation Officers.

920 Salvation Army Officers devote their entire time to religious and social work among Soldiers and Sailors.

50,000 members of Salvation Army fighting with Allies' armies.

53 Salvation Army Officers have been officially appointed Chaplains.

6,000 Beds provided in 52 hotels close to railway stations and landing points in seaport cities for Soldiers going to and from the front. Others are in preparation.

\$2,000,000 already spent by Salvation Army in its War activities.

The figures are constantly changing as the numbers are continually increasing.

## SALVATION ARMY IS ALWAYS AT THE FRONT

Militant Religious Organization Closer to Firing Line Than Any Other Workers in France

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The New York Times, one of the most influential and popular papers in the country, in a recent editorial said:

"Salvation Army girls were in the battle of Selcheprey, under fire, going intrepidly about ministering to the needs of the American soldiers resisting the terrific German attack up to that time probably many Americans did not even know that the Salvation Army was at the front, though they ought to have known it; THE SALVATION ARMY IS ALWAYS AT THE FRONT, WHETHER THE BATTLELINE IS ONE OF WAR OR PEACE. IT DOES NOT FEAR PAIN, DISEASE OR DEATH. IT DOES NOT ADVERTISE, AND THERE IS NO REWARD TO BE GOTTEN FOR HELPING IT. EXCEPT THE REWARD THAT COMES FROM CONSCIENCE, YET THAT SHOULD BE REWARD ENOUGH TO MAKE MEN WILLING TO AID THE ARMY IN ITS DRIVE FOR WAR FUNDS."

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For County Clerk: MILTON GARNER

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For County Weigher: JOHN WARD

For County Judge: OREL BUSBY (Re-election)

For Representative: W. H. EBBY

DATE CRAWFORD

For County Superintendent: A. FLOYD (Re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, 1st District: W. H. BRUMLEY (Re-Elec.)

For County Commissioner (2nd Dist): J. I. LAUGHLIN

County Commissioner, 3rd Dist.: HENRY F. BIBB

For Justice of the Peace: H. J. BROWN

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A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month. JOHN THRASE, W. M. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

E. A. M. Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arcanum, meets the second Tuesday night in each month. E. A. McMillan, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M. Ada Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, meets the third Friday of each month. C. O. BRADFORD, D. B. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W. Ada Camp No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, 1 O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock. WAYNE WADLINGTON, C. C. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

R. F. O. E. Ada Lodge No. 1275, B. F. O. E. Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays in each month. H. P. REICH, E. E. E. S. HARAWAY, Sec.

I. O. O. F. Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night. J. T. LANCASTER, N. G. H. C. EVANS, Sec'y.

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## KEEPING UP WITH THE RETREATING FOE

With the American Army in France, Sept. 16.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—To hang onto the heels of a retreating enemy and keep pegging away at him day after day is not an easy undertaking even for veteran warriors.

When the Germans recrossed the Marne northward bound with the Americans not far behind, various

units of the American army were called upon for operation in this kind of warfare for the first time. But even German prisoners taken by the Americans gave credit to the Yankees or their spirit of persistence and marveled at their ingenuity and recuperative abilities.

Field operations for the Franco-American offensive virtually were completed in a night. One American division marched all night, part of the next day and that night, and went into action at daylight, July 18. Other divisions accomplished similar tasks equally as strenuous, several of them coming some distance and the boys encountering strange terrain which appeared to stimulate their

thirst for adventure as they went on and on not knowing what to expect next.

The men didn't know exactly just what the schedule called for—that is, they hadn't been told officially. Even captains and lieutenants say they were not notified formally of the attack contemplated—such is the way in army works—but like their men they had a pretty good idea of what was in store for them, or rather of the surprise that was in the making for the Germans.

When the Americans, in conjunction with the French, started the offensive that morning, and kept going until the Germans reached the Vesle, automatically began the task of the various departments in keeping in touch with an advancing army and furnishing it with ammunition, food and great stores of supplies which only armies need.

Several times while the advance was at its height it became necessary for a certain American division headquarters to move every day or two. On a number of occasions the divisional officers moved their headquarters once every twenty-four hours for three consecutive days.

To establish an office, with telephone connection and provide working room for various assistants, with their clerks and typewriters and quarters for different individuals of the department one morning, and then move on the next morning and, in the mean while, to keep up with important and rapidly developing work at a battle front, is but one of a thousand or more routine details with which the commanding officers had to contend.

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P. S.—If you have Eczema try our Saxol Salve. We guarantee it.

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We have the following letter from the United States Food Administration:

Only the best grade of Gas Masks will save our boys from painful death. These masks can not be made without good Charcoal. Wood Charcoal has proven deficient. The necessary Charcoal can be made from the pits and shells named below. Enormous quantities of these are needed at once. The government needs every stone and pit and must have them immediately. We ask you to save them and to see that each of your customers immediately places an adequate receptacle in his home for saving them, and likewise in your store, with a sign printed in large letters, reading:

"A FEW PEACH STONES MAY SAVE A SOLDIER'S LIFE." "LEAVE YOURS HERE AND HELP MAKE GAS MASKS."

PEACH STONES CHERRY PITS PRUNE PITS DATE SEEDS PLUM PITS BRAZIL NUT SHELLS APRICOT PITS HICKORY NUT SHELLS OLIVE PITS WALNUT SHELLS BUTTERNUT SHELLS

We need these now. Before depositing they should be thoroughly dried in oven or in the sun. REMEMBER THE LIST. Under no circumstances deposit any other pits or shells.

We are collecting these for the army at the request of the United States Food Administration.

## LADIES, NOTICE

Please heed this request and when you have collected a bunch of this material turn it over to the delivery boys. We will deliver them to the Red Cross.

Yours for better Gas Masks,

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## PRECINCT CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD TUESDAY

Democratic precinct conventions will be held throughout Pontotoc county tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for the election of delegates to the county convention which will meet at Ada Saturday at 1 o'clock.

In Ada the conventions will probably be held at the following places: Ward 1, police court room, city hall; Ward 2, News office; Ward 3, Ellis furniture store; Ward 4, court house.

## WANT ADS

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**FOUND**—Cameo brooch. Call at Red Cross headquarters and pay for this ad. 9-16-31

**FOR SALE**—Two sandy bottom land farms: one, 80 acres; one, 50 acres.—J. F. Painter, owner. 9-16-12\*

**WANTED**—Position as bookkeeper by young man of experience. Not subject to military duty. Reference, 123 West 13th. Telephone 334 after 6 o'clock. 9-16-6\*

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**Notice to Contractors.** Sealed bids for the construction of a brick school building will be received by the undersigned up to 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 25th, 1918. Plans and specifications on file at First Nat'l Bank and at office of Jos. J. Davis, Architect, Ada, Okla. Certified check for 2 per cent of bid must be filed with bid subject to terms of specifications. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.—School Dist. No. 42, Pontotoc Co., Okla., by Fletcher Reed, Director; Paul Colbert, Clerk. 9-16-2t—Mon-Sat

### HALF RATE GRANTED

**FOR FEED SHIPMENTS.** Oklahoma City, Sept. 16.—Governor Williams received word today from B. F. Bush, St. Louis, that an order was made on Sept. 12 for a half rate on freight shipments of feed for live stock in drought-stricken sections of Oklahoma on intrastate shipments. While this would afford a little relief from the fact there is only a little feed in the state, the benefit would be limited. Governor Williams has asked that the half rate be applied interstate, which would make possible shipments of feed from outside the state.

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, please excuse these few sad tears, My cream-puff I just bit When all the goo-stuff slithered out The other end of it. In times of woe, however, I'm grateful for one thing And that is that I still can cry— Tears are so comforting.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Probably fair is the weather, outlook for Tuesday.

## NEW DRIVE ON BULGARIANS

SERBIANS AND FRENCH TAKE STRONG POSITIONS LONG HELD BY ENEMY.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 16.—The launching of an offensive against the Bulgarians on the Saloniki front by the reorganized Serbian army in co-operation with French forces and capture of three strongly fortified Bulgarian positions is announced in official Serbian communication received here today. The positions taken had been held by the Bulgarians two and a half years and considered by them as their strongest places. The Serbian advance is still going on as this dispatch filed, according to advices.

## City News

Say it with flowers. Get it at Gwin & Mays. Fresh fish today.—Cozy Cafe. Have your Photo made at West's. Forty-cent plate lunch.—Schreiber's. Virgil Hale was a passenger to Denison this morning. Robert Grigsby, a former Ada boy, has enlisted in the navy. Tom Roff left Sunday for the officer's training school at Camp Pike. Miss Sue Stanford of Okemah is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Maxie this week.

Fred Kyser is at home for a few days on a furlough. He is still at Fort Worth. Vivian Powers and Guy Woodward left Sunday to take up their training for the army at Norman.

Elmo Kiersey is at home on a short furlough. He is taking a course in auto mechanics at Fayetteville, Ark. Please phone 257 if you have any COCA COLA BOTTLES or cases. We need them. The wagon will call. It will be appreciated. 9-13-31

Mrs. Sam Donaghey and Little son left today for Greencastle, Indiana, where Mrs. Donaghey has accepted a position.

Ladies, I do all kinds of hair work—make you a switch out of your own hair. Call at Commercial Hotel.—Mrs. Ida Hobbs. 9-6-96\*

Miss Ira Gregg left this morning for Denton, Tex., where she will resume her work in the College for Industrial Aarts.

Miss Ethel Caton was run over by an auto at Oakman Sunday and painfully injured. The car was driven by a Mr. Crawford who lives in that community.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will entertain Monday evening at the church with a reception honoring the new pastor and wife. All Baptists urged to attend. Hours 8:30 to 10:30. 9-11-14-16

Fred Brydia left Sunday for Chicago where Mrs. Brydia recently underwent an operation. Word received here stated that the operation was a success.

A Snapp, \$4250.00 home for sale if taken at once will sell for \$3250.00 1-2 cash, balance at 7 per cent, 5 years. See A. M. Bailey, 200 E. 14th St. 9-16-1t

Rev. W. M. Crutchfield left today for Dallas where he will attend a centenary missionary meeting of the Methodist church held by the presiding elders and leading ministers of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The East Central Normal is still pushing the S. A. T. C. with vigor and seeking eligible young men for this service. Today Prof. E. A. MacMillan worked Okemah and Profs. M. L. Perkins and E. C. Wilson made a canvas of Stratford.

Sam F. Sharp and Hugh G. Bell of Tecumseh, Otto Beem and Keith McLeod of Henryetta, W. I. Upshaw of Mill Creek and Clara Boen of Hickory enrolled with the S. A. T. C. at the East Central normal. Supt. J. P. Freshour of Weleetka phones that Glenn Porter of that place would also be here, making nine or ten from Weleetka.

### Safety First.

A grocer who was troubled with the toothache determined to have the offender extracted; but there being no dentist near, he resolved to do the job himself; whereupon he filled the excavation with powder, but being afraid to touch it off, he put a slow match to it, lighted it, and then ran around the corner to get out of the way.—Exchange.

### Aluminum in Transformers.

Aluminum has been suggested as a substitute for copper in transformer windings. Dealing with heat dissipation, temperature rise, comparative costs of the different materials and other important factors, it appears that the advantages are still with copper, however.—Scientific American.

### Polishing Steel.

A finely polished lusterless surface can be produced on steel by rubbing, after tempering, on a smooth iron surface with some ground oilstone till it is perfectly smooth, after which it should be laid on a sheet of paper and rubbed backward and forward until it acquires a fine dead finish.

### Country of Little Water.

Alaska has been called the land of the "great unwashed," and it is said that in some parts of the country water retails at \$1 a bucket. In still other sections clothes are washed in the rivers, and women have been seen "treading blankets" when the water was so cold as to turn their feet and ankles beet red.

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## WAITING FOR AUSTRIAN NOTE

ALLIES NOT LIKELY TO TAKE LATEST PEACE TALK SERIOUSLY.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 16.—Receipt of the official text of the Austrian peace proposal was awaited by officials today, but unless the communication is couched in terms radically different from press versions it was generally felt that the entire plea would be characterized as a German scheme to gain the best possible terms before a complete allied victory imposes severe punishment. If any reply is made, it was considered likely that the allies would make a joint answer after an exchange of views.

## C. P. COOPER RUN OVER BY FIRE ENGINE

Saturday afternoon C. P. Cooper was run over and badly hurt by the fire engine as it turned the corner of Broadway and West Main. His right leg was broken about six inches above the knee and he was considerably bruised. He was given prompt surgical attention and was able to be taken to his home in the Homer neighborhood.

Latest reports of his condition were favorable.

## FRENCH CAPTURE TOWN OF VAILLY

(By the Associated Press) Paris, Sept. 16.—Vailly, on the north bank of the Aisne east of Soissons, has been captured by the French, the war office announced today. The French continued their progress between the Oise and Aisne and captured Mont Des Singes.

## NEARLY 30,000 NEGROES CALLED

(By the Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 16.—A draft call for 29,016 negroes for general military service to entrain Sept. 25 to 27 was issued today. Oklahoma will send 815 to Camp Funston, Kansas.

Methodist Pastor to Dallas. The Missionary Centenary meeting this week in Dallas will draw to that city the leading pastors and church leaders of Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico. Rev. Wallace M. Crutchfield, the pastor of the First Methodist church of this city is among the delegates and will be out of the city for the week. He expects to return Friday and will plan to bring Bishop D. Mouzon back with him for two services next Sunday. The membership of the Methodist church of Ada and the general public will be greatly interested in this visit of the distinguished church leader, Bishop Mouzon. Great preparations are being made to make the occasion a memorable one.

### LIBERTY

Pershing's Crusaders is now being given to the public and being an official film made under direction of the war department, is beyond all question the best war picture yet presented. It is here that one gets an first hand information concerning the boys now in France and how Uncle Sam is providing for them with the money borrowed in Liberty Loan campaigns.

### CASUALTY LIST.

The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Missing in action.....	32
Wounded severely.....	45
Died of disease.....	1
Wounded, degree undetermined.....	4
Died from wounds.....	7
Total.....	89

Oklahomans. Q. Huckleberry, Dill, wounded severely. Henry W. Perry, Orr, wounded severely.

### ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. H. & T. Railway  
East  
No. 20 Lv. Daily.....11:15 A. M.  
No. 16 Lv. Daily.....10:05 P. M.  
West  
No. 19 Av. Daily.....4:36 P. M.  
No. 15 Av. Daily.....5:00 P. M.  
Santa Fe Railway  
East  
No. 450 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.  
No. 446 Ar. Daily.....1:50 P. M.  
West  
No. 449 Lv. Daily.....11:00 A. M.  
No. 445 Lv. Daily.....3:00 P. M.  
Frisco Railroad  
North  
No. 626, Okmulgee Lv. 6:00 A. M.  
No. 610, Eastern Ex. Lv. 12:30 P. M.  
No. 512 Meteor Lv. 4:32 P. M.  
South  
No. 511 Meteor Ar. 12:57 P. M.  
No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:40 P. M.  
No. 527 Okmulgee Ar. 8:15 P. M.

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## EX-GOVERNOR CRUCE ON SUFFRAGE

The Man Who Went Into the Governorship an Anti and Came Out a Suffragist.

Appeals to Oklahomans to Keep Out of the Kaiser Class on the Subject of Woman Suffrage.

I am aggressively and whole heartedly in favor of granting political suffrage to the women of Oklahoma. It is my hope that the pending amendment to the Constitution will be overwhelmingly adopted at the coming election.

In conferring upon women the privilege and power of the ballot the men of the state will be rendering an act of simple justice already too long delayed. While awarding justice to the women we will be conferring an incalculable boon and benefit upon the state.

Judged by every standard of good citizenship, the women of this generation meet all requirements. Educationally they are as well equipped for the duties and responsibilities of the ballot as are the men, while morally they are better equipped.

My observation and experience, both in private and official life, have convinced me that, as a class, the women take a greater interest in all questions

erty; women, as a class, are interested in people. Since we, in large measure, leave such subjects as child welfare, better morality and human uplift to the determination of the women it is but right and fair that we place them in the best possible position to perform this labor. This cannot be until we have armed them with the most powerful weapon known to a democracy—the ballot.

Again, the changing economic conditions argue convincingly in favor of this reform. Millions of American women are wage earners, and the number is growing in volume each day. In the schoolroom, in the trades, in the professions, in ever increasing numbers they are laboring side by side with their brothers. In this struggle for bread they should have every advantage and opportunity extended to men. This can only be when they are given every political right that men possess.

The women have fairly and abundantly earned the right they are seeking in this amendment. If there were those who doubted the wisdom of such action four years ago certainly their doubts are now removed. The conduct of the women of America in this world war gives evidence of the highest and best type of citizenship. What could be more splendid than their loyalty and patriotism? What more inspiring and ennobling than their willing and patient self sacrifice? Without their aid victory for world democracy would never be obtained. In this supreme test they have proved themselves in heart, in mind, in act, in purpose, in ideal, in complete sympathy and accord with the ideals for which we sacrifice and bleed and die. Their enthusiasm, encouragement and zeal are doing much to strengthen the arm and encourage the stroke of our soldiers beyond the seas. Yes, they have well earned the right to vote. We are ingrates if we fail to pay them the debt we owe.

Finally, it seems to me that no Democrat, no Republican, no Socialist, no Prohibitionist, can vote against this amendment without openly repudiating and treating as "a scrap of paper" the solemn written pledge of his party, for all of these political organizations have in the most positive language declared in favor of woman's suffrage.

We justly condemn the German Emperor and his people for the outrages perpetrated upon Belgium in violating her neutrality, a neutrality the German people had covenanted to respect and protect. The obligation laid upon the voters of Oklahoma and the motion to extend political suffrage to the women is just as sacred and just as binding as was the obligation laid upon the Kaiser and his people to respect the neutrality of Belgium. I cannot believe the voters of Oklahoma will put themselves in the class with the Germans by repudiating a solemn written covenant entered into with the people to extend the right of suffrage to women; but, on the contrary, I believe that by an overwhelming majority in favor of the amendment we will say to the world that, while we give willingly and unsparingly of our treasure and our blood "to make the world safe for democracy," we will by our ballots make Oklahoma truly and in the broadest sense a democracy.

LEE CRUCE.

Second Governor of Oklahoma.



Lorena Jane Cruce, who enlisted under the suffrage standard before her father did, is a graduate of the Armours Public School and High School, the Central State Normal and the State University. She is an ardent war worker.

touching the moral welfare of a people than do the men. However, they are far from handicapped in their efforts to procure needed legislation along this line by reason of the lack of suffrage. When any organized body of men ask the passage of a law in which they are primarily interested they have very little trouble in getting an attentive hearing from a law-enacting body. With an organization of women seeking the enactment of a law the way is rough and crowded full of obstacles and disappointments. The whole thing is fully explained in this—men can enforce their demands with the power of the ballot, women cannot.

Thus it is an easy matter to get any reasonable appropriation to protect the health of cattle and hogs, while it is very hard indeed to get an adequate appropriation to safeguard the health and life of men, women and children. Men, as a class, are interested in prop-

## Women's Splendid Service Saved the Allied Cause —LLOYD GEORGE

"If it had not been for the splendid manner in which the women came forward to work in the hospitals and munition factories, in administrative offices of all kinds and in war work behind the lines, often in daily danger of their lives, Great Britain and, I believe, all the Allies would have been unable to withstand the enemy attacks of the last few months.

"In the past I have heard it said that women were unfit to vote because they would be weak when it came to understanding the issues and bearing the strains of a great war. My experience in South Wales last week is what has confirmed me in the belief that the women there understand perfectly what is at stake in this war.

"To them this war is a crusade for righteousness and gentleness, and they do not mean to make peace until the Allies have made it impossible for another carnival of violence to befall mankind.

"This war began in order that force and brutality might crush out freedom among men. Its authors cannot have foreseen that one of its main effects would be to give women a commanding position and influence in the public affairs of the world."

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

"I welcome the opportunity to say that I agree without reservation that the full and sincere democratic reconstruction of the world for which we are striving, and which we are determined to bring about at any cost, will not have been completely or adequately attained until women are admitted to the suffrage, and that only by that action can the nations of the world realize for the benefit of future generations the full ideal force of opinion or the full humane forces of action.

"The services of women during this supreme crisis of the world's history have been of the most signal usefulness and distinction. The war could not have been fought without them, or its sacrifices endured. It is high time that some part of our debt of gratitude to them should be acknowledged and paid, and the only acknowledgment they ask is their admission to the suffrage. Can we justly refuse it?"—Woodrow Wilson.

## Our Remodeling Sale Is Over!

We are now prepared to show you the new Fall Coats and Suits. We carry the noted—Printzess Line—We have a fine line of children's coats. Bring your little ones in and make your selection before the cold weather sets, in, because your loved ones might catch cold because of the delay.

Are you knitting your daughter a cap? We carry the Famous Bear Brand Yarns.



## MOSER'S DEPARTMENT STORE

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FOR SALE

## SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR

Oklahoma City, Ok., Sept. 16.—Actual work of submitting a proposed constitutional amendment by the legislature lies with the governor and the state election board, is the claim of J. L. Lyon, Secretary of State, in a letter to the Secretary of the state election board. Special reference is made to the proposed amendment for woman suffrage to be voted on at the coming November election. Lyon takes issue with a statement purporting to come from a member of the board that the Secretary of State was not doing his duty in the matter of arranging the measure for submission.

Mr. Lyon claims that the legisla-

ture has not made it incumbent upon him to prepare for submission constitutional amendments passed by the legislature; that the law provides clearly for submission of measures initiated by the people, which is through his office, but that all he is required to do with amendments of the legislature is to certify them to the state election board, and that body must complete the work.

The secretary of state claims that he has certified the amendment to the state election board, and that here his duty ends. He says he hopes the governor and the state election board will go ahead and properly submit the measure, as he believes it worthy of recognition, and that the voters of the State are entitled to an opportunity to express their wishes on it.

The Zack Smith, mentioned in Saturday's paper in connection with arrests for theft of cotton, is no relation to the Zack Smith who lives on West 5th street.

## TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

## PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

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